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Moses Foster = Jane
of N.Y. State
(Cherry Valley)
R.R.N.Y.
no children in 1779



Dr H C Burleigh with Compliments of Claude Young

FOSTERS

ORIGINALS
Flatweight

AIR MAIL
Tablet



¼ OUNCE = 2 SHEETS AND 1 ENVELOPE
½ OUNCE = 6 SHEETS AND 1 ENVELOPE
1 OUNCE = 14 SHEETS AND 1 ENVELOPE

The F O S T E R Family

Genealogical research reveals the name FOSTER is a modernization of the FOSTARIUS, FORSTERS, FORESTERS, FORRESTERS of ancient Holland and/or Flanders who later settled in England

The first British Forrester to be recorded was said to be a brother-in-law of William the Conqueror who became King of England after the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

We can trace our Bay of Quinte FOSTER family down from the Reverend Thomas and Abigail Wimes Foster of Ipswich, England, whose will was proved December 5th 1638 ten years after his death. Their family:-

Richard	born about 1595, who married Patience Bigg
Thomas	born about 1600, who married Elizabeth Bigg
William	born about 1618, who married Susanna Bigg and later married Anne Brackenberry
Sarah	, who married John Smith
Elizabeth	, who married William Ferris
Jane	, who married a Mr Ledbrooke

Richard died in England and in 1635 his widow Patience and son Hopestill came out to Massachusetts

William came to America with his brother Thomas in 1634 and died in 1685 with no record left of his family

Thomas came to Massachusetts in 1634, was married to a Miss Elizabeth in 1638, received a land grant in 1639 at Mt Wollaston, Braintree, Mass., later moving to Billerica where he died after a long successful career as a blacksmith. His family:-

Thomas	born in 1640, married Sarah Parker of Cambridge in 1662.
John	born in 1642, married Mary Chillingsworth in 1663 married Sarah Thomas in 1702.

Increase born in 1644

Elizabeth born in 1646, married Deacon James Frost of Billerica

Hopestill born 1648, married Mrs Elizabeth Withmore in 1670

Joseph born 1650, married Alice Gordon of Roxbury in 1672

married 2nd Margaret Brown, 3rd Mrs R. Danforth

John Foster earned the right to be known as Deacon John and also known as a master blacksmith. He died in June 1732 at the age of 91, leaving a family of seven children, three having predeceased him. His third son, fifth child, Joseph born 1674 married in 1696 to Rachel Bassett of Sandwich, Mass., taking up residence at Barnstable on Cape Cod. Later the family removed to Martha's Vineyard and the village of Tisbury where they raised a family of ten children.

Joseph and Rachel's 2nd son, third child was Benjamin born at Barnstable in 1699. On December 31st 1724 Benjamin married Maria Toby of Sandwich on Cape Cod and they went to live at Tisbury where they raised five children, Elizabeth 1726, Remember in 1728, Thankful in 1732, Joanthan in 1735 and Benjamin in 1748.

Benjamin and Maria's ~~youngest~~ children and descendants have accounted for the settlement of a large number of Fosters in the Kente country both north and south of the Bay of Quinte

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JOHN and MARY CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER family

1. (deacon) JOHN FOSTER (a) Mary CHILLINGSWORTH
(b) Sarah THOMAS
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|-----|----------------|------|------|----|--|------------|
| 1) | Elizabeth | born | 1664 | m. | William CARVER, | Marshfield |
| 2) | John | | 1665 | m. | Hannah STETSON | Scituate |
| 3) | Josiah | | 1669 | m. | Sarah SHERMAN | Marshfield |
| 4) | Mary | | 1671 | m. | John HATCH | Marshfield |
| 5) | Joseph | | 1674 | m. | Rachel BASSETT | Sandwich |
| 6) | Sarah | | 1677 | m. | (a) Nathan THOMAS
(b) Jedediah BOURNE | |
| 7) | Chillingsworth | | 1680 | m. | Mercy FREEMAN | |
| 8) | James | | 1682 | | died 1683 | |
| 9) | Thomas | | 1686 | m. | Faith Oakman WHITE | |
| 10) | Deborah | | 1691 | | died 1732 | |

1-5 JOSEPH and RACHEL BASSETT FOSTER family
Removed from Barnstable, Cape Cod about 1698 to Tisbury
on Martha's Vineyard, eastern Long Island Sound area

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|-----|----------|------|------|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1) | Mary | born | 1697 | m. | Moses SWIFT | Scituate |
| 2) | Joseph | | 1698 | m. | Elizabeth MILTON | |
| 3) | Benjamin | | 1699 | m. | Maria TOBY | Sandwich |
| 4) | William | | 1702 | m. | Hannah RIDER | |
| 5) | Thankful | | 1703 | m. | Nathan TOBY | Sandwich |
| 6) | John | | 1705 | m. | Joanna BROWN | |
| 7) | Nathan | | 1707 | m. | (a) Mary LATHROP
(b) Mary SMITH | |
| 8) | Abigail | | 1708 | m. | Zaccheus SWIFT | |
| 9) | Deborah | | 1710 | m. | Isaac FREEMAN | |
| 10) | Ebenezer | | 1713 | | | |
| 11) | Solomon | | 1714 | m. | Rebecca NYE | |
| 12) | Rachel | | 1716 | m. | Jonathon CHURCHILL | |
| 13) | Hannah | | 1718 | | | |
| 14) | Sarah | | 1721 | m. | Nathaniel NYE | |

1-3 BENJAMIN and MARIA TOBY FOSTER Family
at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard

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| 1) | Elizabeth | born | 1726 | | | |
| 2) | Remember | | 1728 | | | |
| 3) | Thankful | | 1733 | | | |
| 4) | Jonathon | | 1735 | | | |
| 5) | Benjamin | | 1748 | m. | Anna DUNHAM, daughter of
Shubael and Lydia (Chase) DUNHAM | |

1-5 BENJAMIN and ANNA DUNHAM FOSTER family

...of the
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1950-1951

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~~DR. JAMES and MARIA TOWN FOSTER family:-~~

BENJAMIN and ANNA DUNHAM FOSTER branch

1. Elizabeth Foster born at Tisbury, died in P.E.cty 1776-1837
 - (a) married November 1792 James HANCOCK 1768-1806
 1. Benjamin born Tisbury, died in P.E. 1794-1851
 - married 1820 Sarah Murphy in New York City
 2. Freeman 1796-
 - married 1818 E.Louisa Stebbins, Tyringham, Mass
 3. Faustina 1798-
 - married 1828 Rev. Timothy Snow, Ira, N.Y.
 4. Mary Ann 1800-
 - married 1821 Chauncey Langdon, Tyringham
 5. Cicero Hancock 1802-
 - married 1822 Anne Bedell in Hillier
 6. James Russell Hancock 1805-
 - married 1835 Elizabeth Bedell in Hillier
 - (b) married April 1811 Jonathan Townsend 1763-
 7. Sarah Townsend 1812-
 - married 1836 Daniel Miller, Hillier
 8. Elizabeth Townsend 1813-
 - married 1834 Geo. Claggon Sherman, Oswego, N.Y.
 9. Maria Townsend 1815-
 - married 1835 Russell Chapin Lawrence, Hillier
 10. Emma Jane Townsend 1817-
 - married 1842 Dorland Moxon, P.E. ctty
 11. Catharine Ann Townsend at Tyringham, Mass. 1820-1820
2. Benjamin 1778-1851
 - (a) married 1803 Polly Dyer(1779) Kingston, R.I. 1779-1840
 - (b) married 1841 Mary LUKE -1848 1848
 1. Mary Ann Foster 1804-1832
 - married 1826 William Burnett
 2. Caroline 1805-
 - married 1831 Erastus Harris
 3. Charles Dyer Foster 1807-1827
 4. Emmeline 1817-1836
 - married 1835 Robert W. Chapman
 5. Maria 1819-1851
 - married 1838 Thomas T. Chapman

Benjamin, Polly and Mary buried at Westerly, N.Y.

Howard Hughes, 1947. U.S. Air Force photo.

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BENJAMIN and ANNA DUNHAM FOSTER family
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3. Polly Jenkins Res. Greenville, N.Y. 1780-
 married 1797 Eli Knowles, Southbury, Conn 1767-
 1. Nelson 1798-1799
 2. Sophronia married 1822 1800-
 married 1822 Henry Blanchard
 3. Nelson 1802-
 married 1849 Esther Crosby Phillips
 4. Charles Jenkins A clergyman 1804-1850
 married 1832 Vina Sherrill, Riverhead, N.Y.
 5. Maria 1807-1834
 married 1828 Ralph K. Finch
 6. Eleazer 1809-
 7. Benjamin 1809-1811
 8. Mary married 1832 Jos. Constant Lewis 1812-
 9. Henrietta 1815-
 married 1835 Milo Lewis
 10. Hannah Mitchell 1815-
 11. Benjamin Wallis 1820-
 married 1849 Caroline Harriet King, Fair Haven, Conn.
4. Ann Dunham Res. Greenville, N.Y. 1782-
 married 1800 Samuel B. Spees, Milford, Conn 1770-
 1. Robert Treat 1801-
 2. Mary Elizabeth 1803-
 3. Deborah Ann 1806-1834
 4. Sarah Jane 1808-
 married 1835 B.P. Wilcox
 5. Shubael Granby 1811-
 married 1840 Mary Wheeler, New York City
 6. Samuel Benjamin 1813-
 married 1842 Sarah Wakely, Seneca Falls, N.Y.
 7. Fanny Woodbury 1816-1837
 - 8.
5. Gear Coffin d. at Coeyman, N.Y. 1784-1792
6. Shubael Dunham 1786-1871
 married 1812 to Phoebe Canniff at Canifton 1797-1877
 Shubael left his home in Dutchess County, N.Y. with a
 neighbor Peter Vrooman and they made their way north
 to Cape Vincent, Kingston, then down the Bay of Quinte
 to Belleville and up the Moira river to Cannifton where
 he obtained employment in the mills of his future
 father-in-law to be, John C. Canniff. After marriage he
 settled on a farm in Sidney where eight of their child-
 ren were born; then removed to Huntington Twp where
 three more children were born. Later they moved into Belleville
 where they ended their days in more material comforts.

1910-1911

Came to Canada from USA
in 1810 with his parents

BENJAMIN and ANNA DUNHAM FOSTER family
~~BENJAMIN and MARIA TORY FOSTER family~~

6. Shubael Dunham Foster 1786-1871
married 1812 to Phoebe Canniff, at Cannifton 1797-1877
(daughter of John C. Canniff & Elizabeth
(Miller) Roblin)

1. Anna Foster 1814-1814
2. Benjamin Foster 1816-1898
 - married 1838 Amelia Salisbury (6) 1816-1854
 - married 1855 Mary Newton, Hungerford (1) -1858
 - married 1860 Nancy Boardman, Sidney (2) -1903
3. Joseph Canniff Foster 1818-1882
 - married 1843 Lydia Ann Haight (3) -1887
4. Elizabeth Harriet 1820-1914
 - married Henry OSTRON, Huntington 1842 (10)
5. John Canniff Foster 1822-1873
 - married 1852 Elizabeth T. Haight (8)
6. James Foster 1825-1901
 - married 1845 Hannah Wood, Huntington (14) -1904
7. Daniel Foster 1827-1902
 - married 1855 Sarah Vrooman (8)
8. Matilda Ann Foster 1829-1911
 - married Charles F. Smith, Belleville, 1865 (3) 1831-1904
9. Mary Melissa 1831-1854
 - married 1849 Rev. A. ~~Duncan~~ (1)
10. Theodore Huntington Foster (to Hillier 1876) 1834-1902
 - married 1858 Mary Jane Ketcheson (6) 1836-1901
11. William Alfred Foster (To Hillier 1876) 1837-1881
 - married 1859 Sophia Lyons (5) -1874
 - married 1876 Eliza Palmer (1)

7. Deborah Foster Res. Westerlo, N.Y. 1788-
married 1808 Christopher C. J. Dyer, Kingston, E.I. 1782

1. Mary Hazard Dyer 1809-
 - married 1837 Richard Warr
2. Ann Eliza 1811-
 - married 1838 Daniel Williams Hazard
3. Isabella 1814-
 - married 1843 George Tracy Kirkland
4. Catherine 1818-
 - married 1837 Orsamus Hill
5. Wallace 1825-
 - married 1852 Mary Jane Vincent
6. Jane Abigail 1828-1845
7. Josephine 1830-

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BENJAMIN and ANNA DUNHAM FOSTER Family

8. Franklin FOSTER Fulton N.Y. 1791-1852
 - (a) married 1813 Betsy COLLINS, Tribe's Hill, N.Y. -1838
 1. Edwin 1814-
 2. Emmeline 1817-
 3. James Dunham 1819-
 4. Lucius 1821-
 5. Japhet Collins 1824-
 6. Charles Franklin 1827-
 7. Harriet Laurie 1832-
 8. Ann Elizabeth 1835-
 - (b) married 1839 Mrs Orphia (Harris) Maxson
 9. Ann Elizabeth 1840-1848
 10. Mary Harris 1842-
 11. Josephine Dyer 1846-
9. James FOSTER 1802 to Hillier, Ont. 1793-1832
 - married Tabitha DORLAND
 - daughter of
 1. Franklin FOSTER 1817-
 2. Elizabeth Ann 1819-
 3. Deborah 1822-
 4. Almira 1824-
 5. John 1826-
 6. Lettie d.y.
 7. James 1831-
10. Gear Coffin FOSTER 1795-1813
11. Theodore FOSTER Westerloo, N.Y. 1797-
 - (a) married 1819 Seviah GUILD -1823
 1. Theodore Sedgewick FOSTER 1820-
 2. Benjamin Gilbert 1822-1823
 - (b) married 1824 Elizabeth CONKLING -1832
 3. Ann Sophia 1826-1828
 4. Thomas Conkling 1827-
 5. Mary Elizabeth 1830-
 - (c) married 1833 Maria MOORE
 6. Joseph Bonaparte Moore 1834-
 7. Benjamin Franklin 1835-
 8. Burton Gideon 1838-

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 will be found descendants of the
 SHUBAEL DUNHAM and PHOEBE CANNIFF FOSTER family
 and then
 JAMES AND TABITHA DORLAND FOSTER family

SHUBAEL DUNHAM and PHOEBE CANNIFF FOSTER family

1. Anna Foster 1814-1814
2. Benjamin (3rd) Foster 1816-1898
 - (a) married 1838 Amelia Salisbury 1816-1854
 1. Phoebe 1839-
 - married 1861 Elisha Phillips, Rednersville
 - Albert E. Phillips 1864-
 - married Loretto O. Tice 1896-
 - James Benjamin Phillips 1867-
 - married Carrie L. Welbanks 1906-1908
 - married Effie B. Chislett in 1911
 - Frances Amelia 1873-1894
 2. Elizabeth Ann 1843-
 - married 1866 Wm. H. Davis, Calgary
 - Minnie Maude 1867-1897
 - Married 1891 Adolph Mellin
 - Amelia Mabel 1871-
 - married 1899 Byron Loucks, Calgary -1903
 - married
 - Charles Melvin Davis
 - married 1896 Barbara Bowers, Calgary
 - Albert, Ruth, Thomas, Mary, John, Percy, Harry, Oliver, Richard
3. James Foster 1844-1854
4. Joseph Edwin Foster 1846-1884
 - married 1874 Margaret Newton
 - John Henry Foster 1875-
 - married 1900 Victoria Wright, Chapman, Ont.
 - Edwin Hawley Foster 1902-
 - Harold Bert 1903-
 - Newton Alex 1906-
 - Alfred Frank 1911-
 - Amy Amelia 1879-
 - married 1900 William ELLIOTT, Chapman
 - Mary Edna 1904-
 - James Alfred 1906-
 - William Clayton 1909-
 - Jennie Margaret 1912-
 - Alfred Benjamin 1881-
 - married 1904 Ethel Loveless, Tweed
 - Jennie Myrtle 1905-
 - Thomas Alton 1911-
 - Jennie Newton 1883-
 - married 1904 Murney Badgley, Tweed
 - Mildred Margaret 1905-
 - Helen Foster 1911-

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- 2-5. Henry Ostrom Foster 1850-
 married 1875 Jennie Caskey, Calgary
 James B. Foster 1877-1877
 Robert Caskey Foster 1879-
 married 1911 Eleanor Fair
 H. Campbell Foster 1881-1913
 married 1905 Mary Porteous -1916
 Allan Foster 1883-
 married 1905 Ellen Edith Ross
 Havelock Foster 1886-
 married 1906 Elizabeth G. Lovell
 Kathleen, Margaret, Lillian,
 Edith, Helen Arleen, Henry Ross
- 2-6. Amelia Melissa 1853-1887
 married 1875 Philander Ross
 Edna Winifred Ross 1877-
 married 1915 Chas.B.Meyers, Sidney
 Henry Russell Ross 1878-
 married 1909 Lucy Eleanor Faulkner, St John, N.B.
 Mary Amelia 1911-
 Lucy Eleanor 1913-
 Dora Madeline 1917-
 Lila 1918-
 Carrie Mabel 1884-
 married 1904 Murney S. Clapp, Corbyville
 Ora Luella 1885-1886
- (b) In 1854 Amelia Salisbury died and in 1855
 Benjamin (3rd) married Mary ~~Newton~~ Newton, Hungerford.
- 2-7. Thomas Newton Foster 1856-
 married Bertha Williams in 1886 Detroit
 Joseph Edward Foster 1887-
 married 1914 Hilda Young "
 Bertha Mae -1920
 Newton Benjamin Foster 1889-1920
 married 1913 Una Belnap "
 William John
 Gena Francis
 William Douglas Foster 1894- "
 Mary Melissa Foster 1898- "
 George Laurison Foster 1908- "
- (c) In 1958 Mary Newton died and in 1960
 Benjamin (3rd) married Nancy Boardman of Sidney
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| 2-8. | Charles Boardman Foster | 1861-1916 |
| | married 1887 Elizabeth Wilcox | -1907 |
| | Edith | 1887- |
| | Oweda | 1890- |
| | married Percy Hiltz, Los Angeles | |
| | Foster Hiltz | |
| | Helen | 1899- |
| | married Mrs Ammie (Coulter) Sherry | |
| 2-9. | Sarah Foster | 1863- |
| | married 1898 John Main | |
| | Ralph Main | 1901- |
| | Benjamin Foster Main, St John, N.B. | 1903- |
| 3. | Joseph Canniff Foster Lot 37 Con 7 Sidney | 1818-1882 |
| | married Lydia Ann Haight of Hallowell twp | -1887 |
| 3-1. | Shubael Dunham Foster | 1843-1880 |
| | married 1872 Maria E. Haight | |
| | Seburn J. Foster | 1874- |
| | married 1900 Ethel May Caverly | 1878- |
| | Adelbert | 1901- |
| | Myrtle | 1903- |
| | Willard | 1905- |
| | Verna | 1908- |
| | Vera | 1910- |
| | Eva | 1912- |
| | Nellie | 1915- |
| | | 1920- |
| | Merick Arnoldi | 1878- |
| | married 1912 Annie Lee Gay | 1890- |
| | Ada Marie | 1914-1914 |
| | Euna Gene | |
| | Theda Eleanor | 1919- |
| | Ada E. | 1879-1879 |
| 3-2 | Philip Byron Foster | 1847- |
| (a) | married 1872 Eliza Gay at Foxboro | -1897 |
| | married Lily May | 1874- |
| | married 1902 Charles Coulter, DDS | Toronto |
| | Howard, Eleanor | |
| (b) | married 1906 E. M. Yourex | |
| (c) | married 1914 Emma J. Gowsell | |

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3-3 Arnoldi FOSTER 1855-
m. 1885 Sarah E. NOXON 1857-
3-1 Dunham Noxon FOSTER Bloomfield 1894-
m. 1918 Grace ANDERSON
Margaret Eleanor FOSTER 1921-
Maurice FOSTER O.V.C. *Enough*
m. *Maurice Peter* KERR
Garry FOSTER
3-2 Lee Bertram FOSTER Newmarket 1900-
M. 1920 Dorothy I. GOODMURPHY 1900-
Milton Arnoldi FOSTER 1920-
Gerald Douglas FOSTER 1922-

*Son of Mrs. H. Kew
Wagon*

4. Elizabeth Harriet FOSTER
m. 1842 Henry OSTROM
4-1 Maria OSTROM 1843-
m. James Henry SALISBURY
Charles SALISBURY Tisdale, Sask 1875-
m. 1907 Annie Maria KETCHESON
Florence Melissa 1912-1915
4-2 Phoebe Isabella OSTROM -1921
m. 1868 Peter Grant DUNCAN
George Henry DUNCAN 1869-1912
m. 1891 Lillian Cora NORTON
Ernest Grant DUNCAN 1891-
Alice Melissa Duncan 1876-
m. 1900 Herbert Nelson WINTER
Theda Isabel WINTER 1904-
Willie Grant DUNCAN 1878-1880
4-3 Sarah Arne OSTROM 1847-
m. 1872 William S. BAKER 1845-
3-1 Mary Ostrom BAKER 1874-
Lloydminster, Sask m. 1901 Robt John ROBINSON
Sarah Elizabeth ROBINSON 1904-
William Baker ROBINSON 1906-
Margaret Harriet ROBINSON 1909-
James Henry ROBINSON 1910-
Mary Agnes Gertrude 1912-
Herbert John ROBINSON 1917-
3-2 Harriet Anne BAKER 1875-
m. 1911 John James MAGEE
Viking, Sask. Ella BAKER MAGEE 1912-
Arthur Woodland MAGEE 1915-
Mary Emma MAGEE 1917-
3-3 William Edward BAKER 1878-1921
Hazel Bluff, Alta m. 1903 Evelyn Matilda HAGERMAN
William Henry BAKER 1906-
Albert Edward 1908-
Joseph Marvin 1910-
Mabel Augusta 1911-
Carrie Agnes 1915-

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Innisfree, Alta	3-4	Ella Augusta BAKER m. M.H.MONTGOMERY	1880-
Edmonton, Alta	3-5	Sarah Isabella BAKER	1884-1894
	3-6	Albert Henry BAKER	1885-
Edmonton, Alta	3-7	Charles Gilbert BAKER m. 1913 Geneva Inez HEAGY Donald Gordon BAKER	1886- 1914- 1890-
Edmonton, Alta	3-8	Anna Melissa BAKER m. 1914 Sidney William WHETSTONE Harvey William WHETSTONE Arthur Henry WHETSTONE	1914- 1916- d -1894
4-4		Martha Matilda FOSTER m. 1872 Abel Henry GILBERT	
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	4-3	Frank Cameron GILBERT m. 1908 Madeline Isabel BELL Christina BELL Frank Cameron Jr	1880- 1909- 1915- 1882-
	4-4	Harry Douglas GILBERT m. 1904 Elma Elsmere HALL Elizabeth HALL Harry Douglas HALL	1906- 19 - 1884-
	4-5	Percy MacAuley GILBERT m. 1911 Florence Lee MALLORY	1885-
	4-6	Charles Howard GILBERT	1885-
4-5		Mary Melissa FOSTER m. 1898 Abel Henry GILBERT	
4-6		Nancy Minerva FOSTER	1852-
		m. 1875 Joseph McTAGGART	1846-
	6-1	Henry Allen McTAGGART	1876-
	6-2	Hilliard Hastings	1878-
	6-3	Luther Lawrence m. 1906 Winnifred MORRISON	1879
	6-4	Donald Edgar m. 1916 Florence C. ECKSTEIN	1882-
	6-5	Andrew Franklin McTAGGART	1884-1888
	6-6	Royal Ernest m. 1916 Ida F.M. Thompson	1888-
	6-7	Charles Ray McTAGGART	1890-
4-7		Harriet Caroline FOSTER m. Royal McTAGGART	d
4-8		Annie L. FOSTER	d
4-9		Henrietta L. FOSTER m. 1891 Robert ANDERSON Douglas Mildred Alice Dorothy	1860- 1892- 1893- 1895- 1898-

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~~Henry FOSTER~~
 10-1 Henry Evas FOSTER
 m. Susan McWHITTER
 Ethel Mary FOSTER
 Henry Felix FOSTER
 10-2 Marion FOSTER
 10-3 Margaret FOSTER

5. John Canniff FOSTER Lot 11 Con 2 1822-1873
 m. 1852 Elizabeth T. HAIGHT
 5-1 Ella FOSTER 1852-1904
 m. Walter S. MARTIN Stirling
 1-1 Herbert L. FOSTER 1884-
 m. 1909 Kathleen ANDERSON
 George Alan 1911-
 Donald Anderson 1913-
 1-2 George A. FOSTER 1886-
 m. 1912 Ruth McDERMITT
 Hugh Allen 1913-
 Howard
 1-3 Ida L. FOSTER 1888-
 m. 1913 Ralph SCOTT
 1-4 Harold C. FOSTER 1890-
 m. 1911 Pearl GLANCY Stirling
 Ivan Harold 1912-
 Ruth Eleanor 1918-
 5-2 Emma FOSTER 1856-1893
 m. 1879 James JONES 1858-1913
 2-1 Mattie JONES 1880-
 m. 1905 R.H.DeBUTTS 1875-
 Richard Foster DeBUTTS 1906-
 William J. " 1908-
 Francis Sydnor " 1910-
 2-2 Carrie JONES 1882-
 m. 1909 G. C. Goodfellow 1879-
 Mary Elizabeth GOODFELLOW 1910-
 George Douglas " 1915-
 2-3 George JONES 1885-
 2-4 Mary JONES 1887-
 m. 1913 F. J. KNOX
 James Wilson KNOX 1914-
 Dorothy Francis KNOX 1915-
 Victoria, B.C. 2-5 Charles JONES 1890-
 5-3 Canniff Theodore FOSTER 1856-1912
 m. 1884 Alice SALISBURY 1865-
 3-1 John Salisbury FOSTER 1885-
 m. 1914 Nina DAVIS
 Carmen Irene EOSTER 1915-

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3-2	Mattie Matilda FOSTER	1888-
	m. 1909 Jerome BRAINARD	
	Helen C. BRAINARD	1910-
	Dorothy "	1911-
3-3	Arthur Canniff FOSTER	1890-
	m. 1914 Helen J. TROGEN	
	Elaine Louise FOSTER	1915-
3-4	Bessie Helen FOSTER	1893-
3-5	Morley Douglas FOSTER	1896-1900
3-6	Florence Mildred FOSTER	1900-
3-7	Alice Maude FOSTER	1906-
5-4	Charles M. FOSTER	1861-1912
	m. 1884 Mary FOSTER	
	Edward FOSTER	1913-
5-5	Shubael FOSTER	1863-
5-6	William FOSTER	1866-
	m. Millicent KEMP	
	Millicent, Addie,	
	Evelyn, William	
5-7	Carrie FOSTER	1869-
	m. 1889 Thomas Trail REID	
	Helen	1890-
	Kathleen	1892-
	Mildred	1897-
5-8	Elizabeth	1871-

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James FOSTER	1825-1901
m. 1845 Hannah WOOD	1825-1904
6-1 Wm Franklin FOSTER	1845-1940
m. 1871 Caroline VANDERWATER	1847-1923
Edith	1872-1876
James <i>melissa</i>	1886-1887
Helen FOSTER	1877-1950
m. 1900 Fred KETCHESON	1871-
Lily Frost KETCHESON	1902-
m. James Vanderwater	

Denholm, Sask.	6-2 James Gilbert FOSTER	1847-1913
	m. 1872 Phoebe Ann SALISBURY	1847-
2-1	Bertha M. FOSTER	1873-
	m. 1911 Harold Edmund HUDSON	1875-
2-2	Benjamin FOSTER	1874-
	m. 1896 Hattie Amelia RUSHNELL	1867-
	Myrtle Melita	1899-1920
	Blake Elwood	1903-
2-3	J. Lorne FOSTER	1879-
	m. 1906 Susan Estella ROE	1881-
	James Roe FOSTER	1907-
Jean Louise	1915-	George Ralph
Harold Gilbert	1917-	Lorne Douglas
		Walter Glenn
		1913-

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		(a) m. 1899 Fred HERITY	-1908
		(b) m. 1919 William ALLISON	
		Maxwell HERITY	1900-1919
		Marie HERITY	1901-
		Jack HERITY	1903-
		Arthur HERITY	1906-
	2-5	Mary FOSTER	1882-
		m. 1908 Tennyson PERLMAN	1884-
		Mary Maxine	1913-
		Marion Lois	1913-
		Elsie Marie	1919-
Oshawa, Ont	2-6	George Franklin FOSTER	1887-
		m. Florence Thomasthina WARD	
		Gilbert Ward FOSTER	1912-
		James Melvin "	1913-
	6-3	Phoebe Jane FOSTER	1848-1918
		m. Samuel SALISBURY	1844-1901
	3-1	J. Franklin SALISBURY	1871-
		m. 1904 Martha Caroline VANDERWATER	
		Arthur Wilfred SALISBURY	1906-
		Jessie Christina	1908-
		Malcolm, McKay	1909-
		Clayton Samuel	1911-
		Theda May	1916-
	3-2	Jessie SALISBURY	1873-
		m. 1902 William James VANDERWATER	
		Peter Floyd VANDERWATER	1909-
		Helen Jean "	1913-
			1875-
Belleville	3-3	Wallace J. SALISBURY	
		m. 1904 Christina McLAREN	
		Carl McLean SALISBURY	1907-
		Dorothy May	1910-
		Burton Douglas	1912-
		Bessie Jean	1916-
	3-4	Arthur SALISBURY	1879-
		m. Edith HAIGHT	
		Samuel Ross SALISBURY	1905-
	3-5	Lottie SALISBURY	1909-
		m. 1914 Earl MORROW	1883-
		Howard Gordon SALISBURY	1916-
Stirling	3-6	May SALISBURY	1886-1896
		6-4 Melissa A. FOSTER	1851-1938
		m. 1888 John A. SALISBURY	1852-1913
		Harold	1889-
		m. 1915 Melita Maud VERITY	
		Gladys SALISBURY	1889-
		m. 1915 Frederick Samuel MORRIS	
		Maxine Kathryn	1919-

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6-5	Harriet L. FOSTER	Winnipeg, Man	1853-	
	m. William B. CLAPP			
5-1	Burton CLAPP		1876-	
	m. 1900			
	Laura O. 1902	Gerald N. 1905		
	Gertrude V. 1907	Dudley W. 1909		
	Eleanor N. 1911	Laverne O. 1914		
5-2	Daisy H. FOSTER		1878-	(d)
5-3	Elroy FOSTER		1884-	
	m. 1908 Laura FOSTER			
5-4	Donald FOSTER			
6-6	Wallace Dyer FOSTER	Tisdale, Sask	1855-	
	m. 1882 Emma LANSING			
	Cora FOSTER		1885-	
	Percy FOSTER		1887-	
	m. Annis WELSH			
6-7	George Bruce FOSTER	Arborville, Sask	1857-	
	m. 1883 Ida J. FULLER		1863-	
7-1	Laura FOSTER		1884-	
	m. 1908 Elroy Foster CLAPP		1878-	(D)
	Marjorie		1909-	
	Elmer		1910-	
	Dorothy		1911	
7-2	Byron FOSTER		1886-	
7-3	Kathleen FOSTER	Toronto	1888-	
	m. 1909 Franklin L. RAY		1883-	
	Jean RAY		1910-	
7-4	Lily FOSTER		1890-	
	m. 1909- Arthur Roy PARKS		1886-	
7-5	Grace FOSTER		1894-	
7-6	Edith		1899-	
7-7	Jessie		1902-	
7-8	Jean		1907-	
6-8	John Lewis FOSTER	Moir	1859- 1929	
	(a) m. M. Elinor BIRD		1857-1928	
	(b) m. Sadie Tennant (1919)			
8-1	Kenneth H. FOSTER	Picton	1890-	1957 Feb/10
	m. 1919 Sadie TENNANT		1892-1940	
8-2	Edgar J. FOSTER		1894-	d
8-3	Cleworth W. FOSTER	Toronto	1898-	
	m. Joan HEATH		1898-	
	Bruce FOSTER m. Helen MILLER		1928-	
	(b) Eleanor Jean-Joan FOSTER		1932-	
8-4	Cannan B. FOSTER	Whitby	1900-	
	m. 1921 Evelyn SALISBURY			
2	John m. Hilda SHERIDAN	1 Russell m. Kay KELLY		
3	Dorothy m. Jack Mosher	4 Thelma m. Jack Westlake		
5	Lois m. Steve Nimigon	6 Jean m. Lorne Penfound		
7	Barbara m. Donald Cochrane	8 Judy		

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- 6-9 Walter FOSTER Creelman, Sask. 1861-
 m. 1893 Fanny OXLEY 1871-
 Florence FOSTER 1894-
 m. 1916 Walter Roger Clendenan
 Mabel Rachel FOSTER 1896-
 Frank FOSTER 1898-
 6-10 Maggie L. FOSTER Moira 1862-
 m. 1882 Billa C. SALISBURY 1856-
 10-1 Mabel 1885-
 m. 1906 William J. GOULD
 10-2 Fred 1889- d
 10-3 Edgar 1890-
 10-4 Helen 1895-
 m. 1916 Everett C. SILLS
 10-5 Hazel 1899
 m. 1916 Stanley Howard CONNOR
 10-6 Ralph 1902-
 10-7 Robert B. 1904-
 6-11 S. Mackintosh FOSTER Edmonton, Alta 1864-
 m. 1904 Mary BASKEY 1874-
 Wilfred Donald FOSTER 1906-
 James Roderick " 1907-
 John Harold " 1910-
 6-12 Nellie M. FOSTER Thurlow 1866-
 m. 1891 Burdon PHILLIPS 1862-
 Harold Phillip PHILLIPS 1898-
 Mary Edith PHILLIPS 1900-
 m. 1918 M. RAY
 Mamie PHILLIPS d
 6-13 Mary L. FOSTER Oakland, Calif. 1868-
 m. Esley J. SALISBURY
 Clarence to China 1886-
 m. 1910 Cora Helen BURROWS
 Harry FOSTER 1889-1889
 Earl 1893-1893
 Hudson 1894-
 Marion B. 1896-
 m. 1914 Edward HENDRICKSON
 David 1898-
 Dorothy 1900-
 Ruth 1901-
 James 1905-1906
 Foster E. 1907-
 Isabella W. 1910-
 Herbert Ivan 1912-

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- 6-14 Charles Harry FOSTER Myrtle, Ont 1870-
 m. 1899 Hattie Mylkes 1879-
 Earl 1903- d
 Douglas 1905 Stewart 1908
 Aletha 1911 Edith 1913
 Lily 1918 May
7. Daniel FOSTER Belleville, Thurlow 1827-1902
 m. 1855 Sarah Jane VROOMAN ~~1826-1919~~
 7-1 Bartholemew VROOMAN FOSTER 1855-1919
 m. 1895 Ada Mattice McINTOSH
 7-2 Clarissa Matilda FOSTER 1857-1881
 7-3 Faustina Jane FOSTER Belleville 1859-1915
 (a) m. 1886 Murray TURNER
 (b) m. 1904 J. Frith JEFFERS
 Murray Alexander Hudson TURNER 1887-
 Sarah Flavelle TURNER 1889-
 m. 1909 George Louis TAILLON
 Murray George TAILLON 1911-
 7-4 Adam Henry Wallbridge FOSTER 1861-1863
 7-5 Walter Edgar FOSTER, K.C. Montreal 1863-1921
 m. Ida G. RICHARDSON ~~1867-1921~~
 Laurel Gertrude 1902-
 m. 1922 R. McEWAN
 7-6 Frederick Earle FOSTER Chicago 1867-
 (a) m. 1895 Mattian MERRIAM -1901
 (b) m. 1912 Charlotte Louise BROWN
 Frederick Earl FOSTER 1913-
 Charlotte Louise 1917-
 May Edith 1919-
 7-7 Henry Daniel FOSTER 1870-1911
 7-8 Theda May FOSTER 1875-
 m. 1905 Alfred Gillen Belleville d
 Barbara Foster GILLEN 1906-
 Alfred Mitchell Foster GILLEN 1910-
8. Matilda Ann FOSTER Belleville 1829-1911
 m. 1865 Charles F. SMITH 1831-1904
 8-1 Phoebe SMITH 1867-
 m. 1891 Charles M. REID
 Frederick Gordon REID 1892-
 Charles Douglas " 1896-
 Harold MacKenzie 2 1898-1918
 Helen Matilda " 1903-
 8-2 Frederick Boardman SMITH 1868-
 m. 1895 Ella LINGHAM
 8-3 William Foster SMITH 1869-1870

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m. 1849 Rev. William DEYMAN
William DEYMAN
10. Theodore Huntingdon FOSTER Moira-Prince Edward 1834-1902
m. 1858 Mary Jane KETCHESON 1836-1901
- 10-1 Owen Windsor FOSTER 1860-1943
(a) m. 1883 Sarah Elizabeth SILLS 1860-1934
(b) m. 1936 Minnie Sills GILBERT
- 1-1 Herbert S. FOSTER 1884-1945
m. Lucy WELBANKS 1884-1942
Henrietta 1909-
m. Delmer HUFF 1909-
David Lawrence 1938-
Thomas James 1940-
Betsy Jane 1948-
Edna 1913-
m. Melvin Dulmage 1914-
Dennie F. 1947-
Daniel Foster 1950-
Elizabeth 1951-
- 1-2 George Irvin FOSTER 1886-1950
m. Nellie HOLLINGER 1890-
- 2-1 G.W. Burton FOSTER 1914-
m. Mae DICKET 1915-
Louanne 1938-
May Bobby 1939-
Ray 1941-
Sheila 1942-
Kaylene 1949-
- 2-2 Gordon H. FOSTER 1916-
m. Mira DRACUP 1914-
- 2-3 Verna Pearl FOSTER 1919-
m. Coleman TOWNSEND 1917-
Douglas 1941-
Ralph 1944-
- 2-4 Betty FOSTER 1923-
m. Jack KETCHESON 1919-
Ann 1943-
Lawrence 1950-
- 2-5 Beverley FOSTER 1928-
m. Marion SILLS 1935-
Janice 1954-
- 1-3 Clara FOSTER Bloomfield 1887-
m. H. Harold HUFF 1912-1952
Mary Jane HUFF 1916-
Hudson Foster HUFF 1921-
- 1-4 Annie Mabel FOSTER Reg. N. 1891-1949
- 1-5 Mary Ethel FOSTER 1893-1896
- 1-6 Stanley Theodore FOSTER 1895-1895
- 1-7

Halloway

O.A.C. Guelph

10.

SHUBAEL DUNHAM and PHOEBE CANNIFF FOSTER Family

- 1-7 ^E Harry FOSTER 1896-1956
 m. Aileen CALNAN
 Keith FOSTER
 Ruth COLLIER
 Ann
 ^{Thalia} Margaret FOSTER
 ¹ Ronald FOSTER -1953
 Rhonda
 ² ~~Kathryn~~ ^{Howman Ernest Hess}
 Ross FOSTER
- 1-8 Theodore FOSTER 1899-
 m. Opal IRISH 1899-1945
 Blaine FOSTER
 m. Helen McWILLIAMS
 Darlene
 Ronald FOSTER -1953
 m. Margaret FOSTER
 Rhonda
 Kathryn
 Norma FOSTER
 Shirley FOSTER
 m. Ronald HANNA
- 1-9 Helen Bertha FOSTER 1903-1929
 m. Wohn McCULLOUGH Kingston
 Donald McCULLOUGH
 Ross McCULLOUGH
- 10-2 Anna FOSTER 1862-1864
 10-3 Ida FOSTER 1864-1929
 m. Benjamin TITUS Oklahoma City, Okla. 1862-
 10-4 Nellie Mabel FOSTER 1875-1894
 m. William CHRISTY
 10-5 William A. FOSTER 1867-1950
 m. Marion Niles JONES 1867-1946
 5-1 Winnifred FOSTER Hillier 1891-
 m. King TERRY
 Iona May TERRY 1917-
 Sheila TERRY 1929-
 m. Gordon FOSTER
 Jane FOSTER
 Matilda FOSTER
 Terry FOSTER
 Wellington
- 5-2 Madeline FOSTER 1893-
 m. Charles BAILEY
 Miriam BAILEY 1930-
 m. Stanley GALLOP, ^{Leandro}
 Janet
 Bebe ^{Elizabeth}
 Wanda BAILEY 1932-
 m. Ross HEAD
 Pamela
 James
 Florent BAILEY 1934-
 Foster BAILEY 1939-

10. SHUBAEL DUNHAM and PHOEBE CANNIFF FOSTER Family

5-3 Canniff Ross FOSTER 1895-1918
 m. Helen GILBERT 1896-
 5-4 Norman FOSTER Wellington 1897-
 m. Annie CLARK 1900-
 Noreen FOSTER 1932-
 Shirley FOSTER 1934-
 m. Jack MORELAND
 John MORELAND
 Helen FOSTER 1936-
 Kathryn FOSTER 1941-
 5-5 Sherman FOSTER Hillier 1897-
 m. Eva DeNIKE 1899-
 Edith FOSTER 1932-
 m. Alfred CAIRNS
 Cindy
 Ruth FOSTER 1934-
 m. Douglas CRAWFORD
 Richard FOSTER 1935-
 Theodore FOSTER 1938-
 5-6 Rowena FOSTER 1900-
 m. Corey McFAUL Picton
 Marion Jean 1924 (Earl Handley)
 Theda Madeline 1926 (Robt Johnston)
 Barbara June 1930, Margaret May 1933
 5-7 Walter FOSTER Durango, Colo. 1906-
 m. Jean RUSH
 Clay FOSTER
 Stanley FOSTER

x 2 girls

7 children
2 children

10-6 George Alfred FOSTER 1869-1955
 m. (a) Florence SWEETMAN -1903
 m. (b) Frances Katherine MORDEN 1863-1939
 6-1 Alfred FOSTER Belleville 1895-
 m. Eva MORDEN 1898-
 Florence FOSTER
 Ruth FOSTER
 6-2 Harold FOSTER 1898-
 m. Blanche DUETTA M1921 1899-1956
 Gordon m. Shiela TERRY
 John Lawrence Russell, N. Maryburg
 Donald Clifford, Mary (Miss Anna Vaden, Alkal)
 6-3 Gordon FOSTER d.y. 1900-
 6-4 Mary FOSTER 1905-
 m. Wm. F. MAINES Port Hope
 6-5 Morden FOSTER Picton 1909-
 m. Norma McLAUGHLIN

2 boys

10-7

Bertha May FOSTER 1878-1910
 m. Sherman Blake WHITE 1879-1955
 Florence Lillian FOSTER WHITE
 m. Jogn STROBEL, Chicago

two girls

11.	SHUBAEL DUNHAM and PHOEBE CANNIFF FOSTER	family	
11.	William Alfred FOSTER		1836-1881
	m. (a) 1859 Sophia LYONS		-1874
	m. (b) 1876 Eliza PALMER		
11-1	Mary FOSTER		1861-1912
	m. 1884 Charles FOSTER		
	Edward		-1913
11-2	Martha FOSTER		-1898
	m. (a) Edward HOLDEN		-1896
	m. (b) A. J. TRUSS		
	Helen		
	Edward		
	Alfred George		
11-3	Frank S. FOSTER		1866-
	m. 1894 Mary PEPPER		
	Dorothy FOSTER		1896-
	m. 1915 Chas Peter ANDERSON		
	Marion FOSTER		1898-
11-4	Harry FOSTER	died young	
11-5	William FOSTER	died young	
11-6	Fred FOSTER		1877-
	m. Mabel BROUGHTON		
	Fancher Boughton FOSTER		1905-
	Elizabeth Palmer FOSTER		1907-

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1951-12-31	Balance forward	100.00
1952-01-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-01-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-02-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-02-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-03-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-03-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-04-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-04-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-05-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-05-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-06-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-06-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-07-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-07-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-08-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-08-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-09-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-09-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-10-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-10-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-11-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-11-15	Payment received	25.00
1952-12-01	Interest on loan	5.00
1952-12-15	Payment received	25.00
1953-01-01	Balance forward	100.00

JAMES and TABITHA DORLAND FOSTER descendants
James was the fourth son, ninth child of Benjamin & Anna Foster Page 5.

9. James FOSTER born Westerloo, N.Y. moved to Hillier, Ont. 1802. 1793-1832
married Tabitha DORLAND at Hillier 1790-
Daughter of
 - 9-1. Franklin FOSTER 1817-
2. Elizabeth Ann 1819-
Aaron NASH
Olive
Mary
Helen
Charles
 3. Deborah 1822-
m. 1855 Terrance SHERIDAN
1. Elizabeth Ann SHERIDAN 1841-1913
Charles A. YOUNG Hillier 1837-1926
Alice (Mrs Lewis E. Saunders) 1860-1947
Florence (Mrs Wesley YOUNG) 1862-
(Mrs John H. PALMER)
Lena Gertrude 1864-1941
Nabel (Mrs Wm. NETHERY) 1869-1927
Mattie 1872-
Deborah (Mrs W.D. BEDELL) 1875-
2. James Edmond SHERIDAN Syracuse
Hannah SUNLEY
George Terrance m. Anna Veeder
Merl SHERIDAN
William Edmond m. May Ballantyna
3. John SHERIDAN
Kitty LEE
Florence SHERIDAN (Mrs Dr. BIGGS)
George BIGGS
4. Chloe SHERIDAN
William SUNLEY Guelph
Alice, Sadie, Lena (all deceased)
5. Mattie SHERIDAN
W. P. HILLOCK Fulton, N.Y.
William, Fred, Clara,
Erma, Sara, James, Lucy
6. Joseph SHERIDAN California
Margery SAUNDERS
7. Charles SHERIDAN m. Amy _____ Australia
8. Franklin Sheridan drowned at Hillier, d.y.
4. Almira FOSTER (Continued over)

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JAMES and TABITHA DORLAND FOSTER family

9. 6. Lettie FOSTER d.y. 1831-
7. James FOSTER
 married Jenima Medland STEPHENS
 1. Elizabeth Tabitha FOSTER
 2. Franklin FOSTER drowned at 14 yrs
 3. Nellie FOSTER died at 22 yrs
 4. Lenora Medlands FOSTER
 Thomas A. KEATING
 Thomas A. KEATING Jr. m. Evelyn _____
 5. Anthony Stephens FOSTER Toronto -1950
 m. Hortense Pauline DAVIS -1945
 1. James Samuel Davis FOSTER m. Dora Scougall
 Nancy Medland FOSTER
 2. Horace Walter Davis FOSTER
 3. Margaret Josephine Davis FOSTER
 m. Reginald WATKINS
 Pauline Olive WATKINS
 6. Gertrude Dorland FOSTER
 m. William Craig CHISHOLM, Q.C.
 1. John Foster CHISHOLM m. Kathleen DARLING
 2 children
 2. Duncan Foster CHISHOLM died at 19 in airforce
 3. Gavin CHISHOLM, M.D.
 4. Mary CHISHOLM
 m. Hon. Douglas C. ABBOTT, Chief Justice
 Elizabeth ABBOTT
 Anthony ABBOTT
 5. Helen CHISHOLM m. John Babcock
 Robina BABCOCK
 6. Harry Foster CHISHOLM
 7. Wilfred Sheridan FOSTER m. Viola _____
 Edith d.y.

44 Burton Rd.

see line 11 above.

Hortense Pauline Davis eldest child (brothers Richard & Walter) (Sister Mary Louise)
 of Samuel Morden Davis and Margaret Sullivan-Bear of Bear-Haven, County Kerry
 & G.P. William & Hannah Phillips Davis of South Carolina and from Ireland
 1792 at Stony Creek & Burlington areas.

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Daniel B Way & wives
 Gemina Mosler 1761-1805
 Abigail Reed Spencer 1780-1808
 Sabra Foster 1771-1863
 Children
 John 1783-1868
 Sarah 1784-1841
 Mary 1787-1794
 Elizabeth 1789-
 Cornelius N 1790-1813
 David 1792-
 Daniel 1794-1794
 Mary 1798-1801
 Reuben 1800-1870
 Richard W. 1805-1806
 William 1807-1874
 Gemma 1809-
 Abigail 1813-1873
 Sabra 1818-1841
 Buck 1812-1813

THE FOSTERS OF SOPHIASBURGH TOWNSHIP

Best records available indicate that three brothers, William, Joseph and Martin and a sister Sabra (who later married D.B. WAY) came with many other U.E.L. settlers from Dutchess county, N.Y.

William FOSTER is said to have come to Upper Canada about 1789, and settled on the marsh front on 300 acres. Later married Elizabeth REID. No further records are available

About 1793 Joseph FOSTER arrived, spent the first winter with brother William, then was employed on Dan Way's farm for one year, before purchasing 200 acres, Lot 27 Con 2 Sophiasburgh, township. Shortly we learn he married Elizabeth GILES. Their family below

1. William G. FOSTER urn 1797-1873
2. Asa FOSTER 1799-1872
 - m. (a) Mary A. MILLER 1801-1841
 - m. (b) Lucretia MORDEN
3. Joseph FOSTER m. Lydia OSBORNE 1801-1855
 - (Their family follows)
 - no issue

The family of ASA FOSTER

1. Almira FOSTER died young
2. Warren G. FOSTER
 - m. Sarah Ann DORLAND
 - (1) Joseph m. (a) Florence BAKER no issue
 - m. (b) Edith LAZIER no issue
 - (2) John D. m. Ida LAMBERT no issue
 - (3) Elizabeth urn
 - (4) Mary E. m. Edward VanSKIVER no issue
 - (5) Milton R. m. Sophronia CARMAN
 - Henry D. FOSTER
 - (6) George m. settled in Chicago
 - Hazel FOSTER
 - Warren G. FOSTER
3. Eliza A. FOSTER urn 1831-1853
4. Joseph FOSTER m. Elizabeth COWLING 1834-1872
 - Martin m. May CAVERLEY
 - Eric FOSTER
 - Joseph RAYMOND FOSTER
5. Alfred FOSTER m. Tabitha DORLAND
 - Adelia FOSTER m. Richard ROBINSON
 - Eva M. ROBINSON
 - Nellie B. ROBINSON
 - Mary S. ROBINSON
 - William A. FOSTER m. (a) Letta ANDERSON
 - m. (b) Minnie (Rankin) DONEY
 - Ila M. FOSTER

Family
 Emily m. Donald
 Rebecca m. Aaron
 Jacob S. m. 1) Beatty
 2) Hannah
 VanBuren
 — 1920
 Anna m. George
 Penhelt

- 1868-1956 -1912
- Almira T. FOSTER m. William GORSSLINE
Mabel FOSTER-1920 m. Frank R. MORDEN
Leland F. MORDEN
6. Aaron B. FOSTER m. Rebecca C. FOSTER
(1) James R. FOSTER m. Annie MCCARTNEY
Greer 1864-1939 1870-1955
Walter
Rosie
- to Dakota (2) Frank D. FOSTER m. Ida QUIGLEY
4 boys, 4 girls
- (3) Blanche FOSTER m. Allan OSBORNE
Percy OSBORNE
Donald OSBORNE
- (4) Annie FOSTER m. Joseph W. ROBLIN
Ruth ROBLIN
Grace R. ROBLIN
- (5) Cynthia urm
- Sask. (6) William J. FOSTER m. Estelle GORSSLINE
- Sask. (7) Asa FOSTER m. Sarah DEVLIN
- (8) Lilian FOSTER urm
7. James H. FOSTER m. Susannah MORDEN
- Watertown (1) Marvin FOSTER m.
- (2) Joseph H. FOSTER urm
- Syracuse (3) Imogene FOSTER m. Edward PICK
- (4) Alma K. FOSTER urm
8. Mary A. FOSTER m. Israel T. WAY
- Kingston (1) Herbert FOSTER m. Janey SINE
1 girl
- (2) Albert FOSTER m. Annie MILLS
Leo F. FOSTER
- (3) Arnold FOSTER m. Edith DeNIKE
Helen R. FOSTER

Samuel Foster 1809-1890

Thomas J. Foster 1838-1865

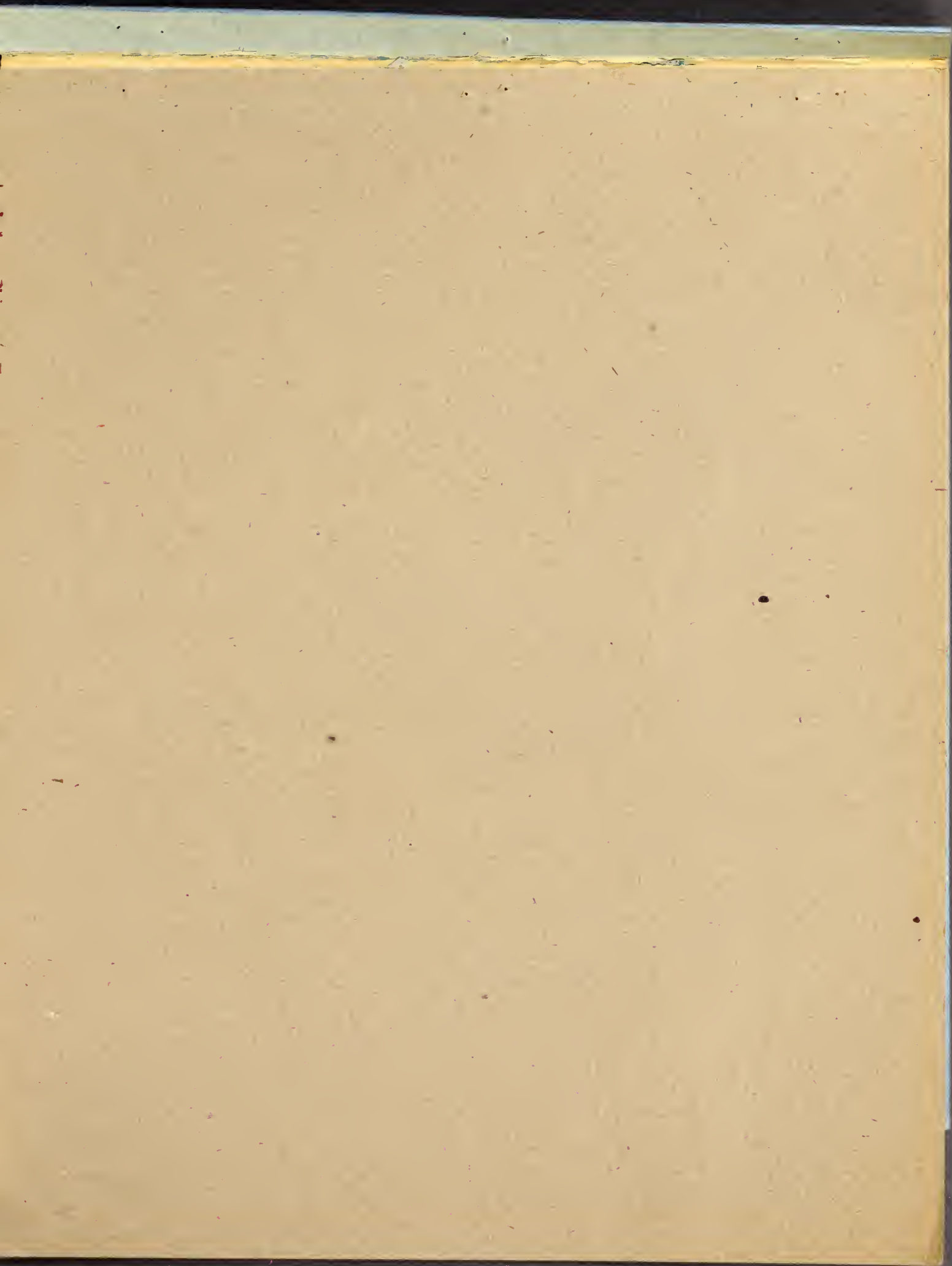
Emma Amelia Foster 1876-

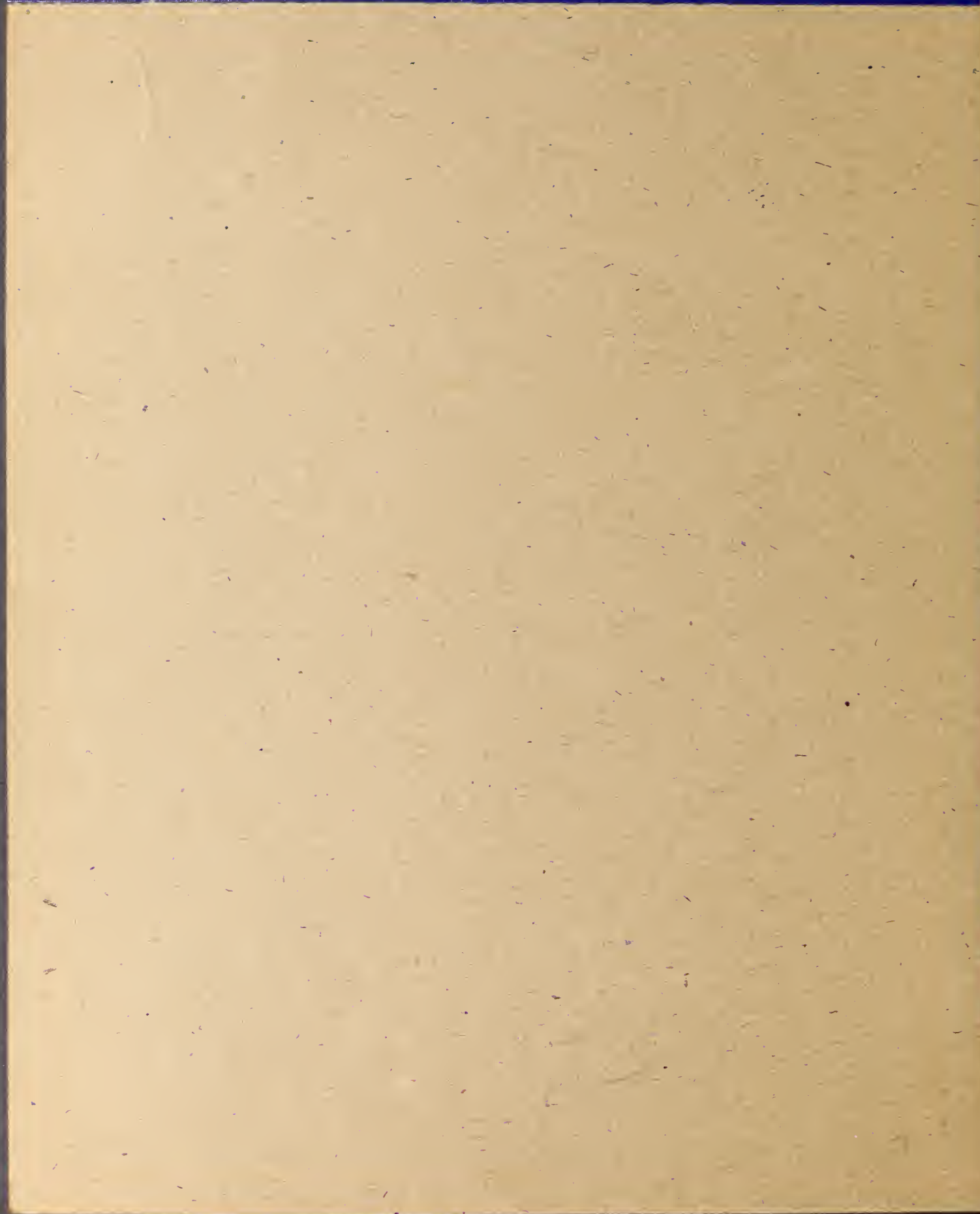
m. Daniel A. Haglette

17-11-1944
The following is a list of the
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been appointed to the various
committees of the Council.

(1) Mr. J. H. ...	(2) Mr. J. H. ...	(3) Mr. J. H. ...	(4) Mr. J. H. ...	(5) Mr. J. H. ...	(6) Mr. J. H. ...	(7) Mr. J. H. ...	(8) Mr. J. H. ...	(9) Mr. J. H. ...	(10) Mr. J. H. ...
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(51) Mr. J. H. ...	(52) Mr. J. H. ...	(53) Mr. J. H. ...	(54) Mr. J. H. ...	(55) Mr. J. H. ...	(56) Mr. J. H. ...	(57) Mr. J. H. ...	(58) Mr. J. H. ...	(59) Mr. J. H. ...	(60) Mr. J. H. ...
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FOSTER ^{and son} ROBLIN FAMILY

by

JESSEY FOSTER - MOSCOW, ONTARIO.

Cemeteries

Moscow

Joseph Foster

Bertha Baker, his wife

David Lillie 1824-1878

Eliza A. Ashley, his wife 1829-1914

George, their son. 1857-1932

Richard Lillie 1855-1932.

Eliza M. Foster, his wife, 1859-1929.

Yarker

Manly Foster, 1864-19

Effie, his wife, 1880-1944

Madeline, their dau., 1898-1950

Back United

James H. Foster, d. May 1, 1817, aged 15 years

Sarah Jane Foster, died Nov. 7, 1846, aged 20 years

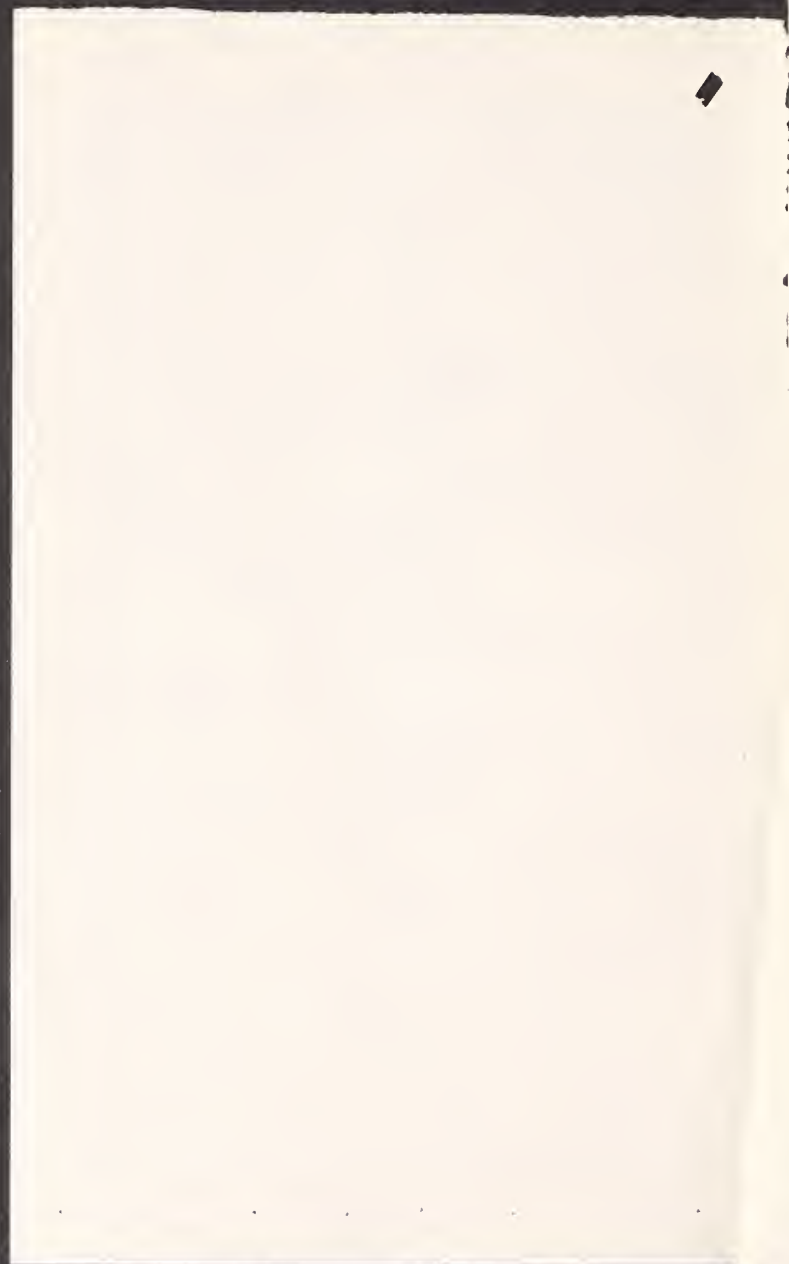
} children of James &
Mary Foster.



Foster

Log List A

Martin Foster, of Shulow, came into
the Province with his wife & two
children in 1792 Nov 6 1797-200
N.P.



McDowall Register

Foster

Marriages

Martin Foster & Elizabeth Power, both of Napanee River	4.11.1800
Simon Van Mare & Jimmy Foster, both of 3	9.8.1803
Samuel McTaggart & Mary Foster, both of 3	25.9.1805
Daniel B. Way & Sabra Foster, both of Sophias.	1.8.1808
Shurael Foster & Phebe Canniff, both of Thurlow	19.5.1812
James Foster & Tabby Dorland, both of 4	2.7.1816
Orin Foster & Rosina Ranson, both of Sophias.	28.8.1832

Baptisms

Emesttown

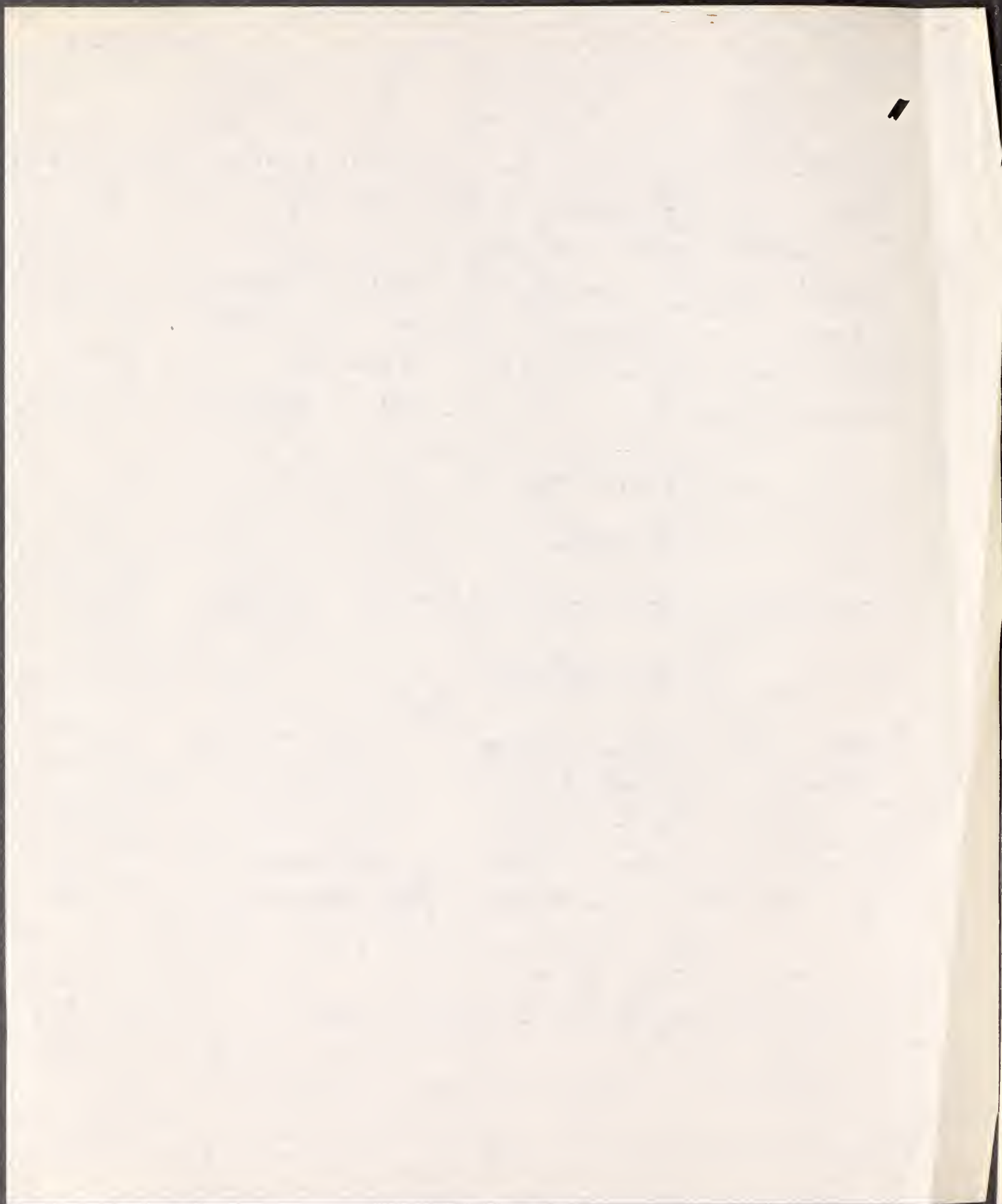
Moses Foster, Geney McPhee (Fred's)	Moses	11.3.1800
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Fredericksburgh

Moses Foster, Geney McFee	Moses	11.3.1800
Martin Foster, Elizabeth Bowen	Katharine	13.9.1801
Simon Van Mare, Jean Foster	Samuel	9.10.1804
Samuel Foster, Mary Clark	Samuel	19.6.1806
Simon Van Mare, Jane Foster	John Henry	9.1.1809

Sophiasburgh

Samuel McTaggart, Mary Foster	Peter	26.8.1807
"	bapt	20.10.1807
"	Mary	5.5.1812
"	Samuel	29.2.1814



Foster

Foster, Moses = Jimmy → Mary³ bp 4.19.1789
Sarah³ bp 9.18.1791
John³ bp 1.20.1793
Elizabeth³ bp 9.3.1795

U. E. List:

Moses 3 R.R.N.Y. P.L. 1786 (Stamped Book)

U. E. List Supp.

Adam S. Soldier R.R.N.Y. Foster Roll

Loy. Claim - ml

" " Wilkins

Moses, Cherry Valley

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P. B. Q.

? p. 319 ?

L. B. O.

Moses 1789 350 acres in Frederickburg.

John .. 200

" 7.12.89 lot 17 Conc 3. Richmond.

" 6.19.97 lot previously recorded for lot 6, east side of little lake 1st conc Mansburg.

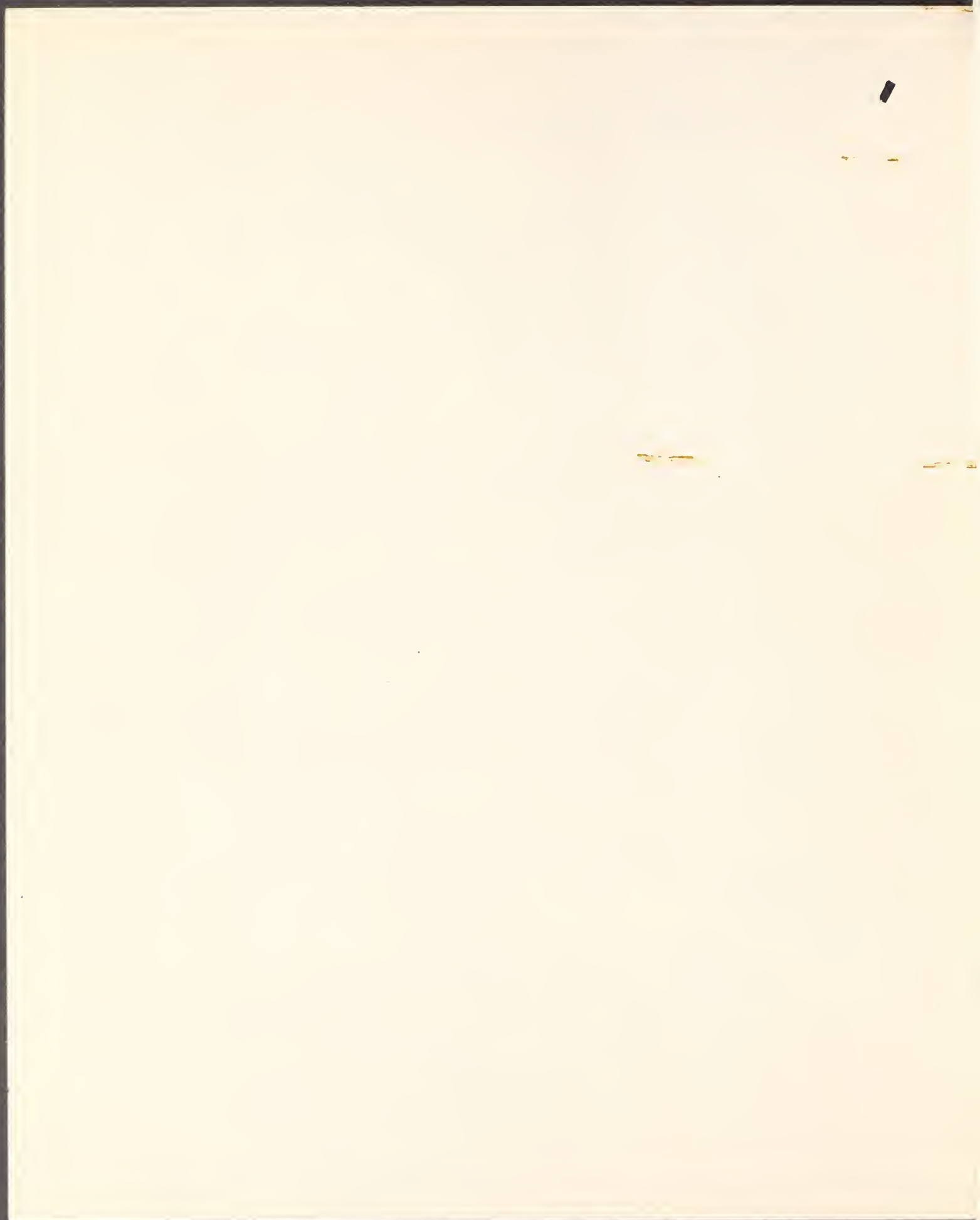
" 1798 W²/₄ lot 100 conc. 1. Ameliasburg (part of this lot to Chris. Katchbow).

Return of Unincorp. Loyalists vict. at Colton du Lac 24 Jan 1784

David 1 Loyal Rangers a schoolmaster

U. E. L. Claims.

Moses Foster makes affidavit that Hugh McConnell had a farm with 50 acres cleared in Cherry Valley, N. York Province of Cherry Valley.



Detlor Diary

Deaths of Acquaintances

Shuba Foster aged 84, died 4 Dec 1870

Clark Diary

- 1843, May 7 Col. Foster, Assistant-Adjutant-General to the forces in Canada West, died at Kingston, aged 63 years.
- 1847, May 10 A son of Mr. Foster of Fredericksburgh died — he was one of the mail carriers.
- 1853, April 8 A son of Mr. Foster of Bath died aged about 11 years.
- 1854 Sept. 7 The Misses Amabilia and Lucinda Clark and Miss Phoebe Foster, all of Camden, here over night.
- 1857, June 14 The Rev. G. J. Dignman, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, and Miss Emily E. Foster — Teacher at Bath — married by the Rev. John Wesley German.
- Nov. 28 Roblin Foster, son of Mr. Joseph Foster, of Camden, died.
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Land Books

to 1797

Moses Foster



Owen Roblin
UE

John W Roblin = Deborah
b 1805
of Southampton

Philip W Allen Peter J W

Owen P Roblin
UE

John Roblin = Mary Cole
b 1807
abt. Sudbury

John Roblin = Mary
b 1813
abt 1832

d. 1.3.1863

John Eschling
d. 7.2.1864
on 1850
= Jane
Cary

William Foster =
abt 1780

Joseph Foster = Elizabeth Roblin
abt 1810

James Foster = Mary Hyland
abt 1840

Joseph Foster =
abt 1860 1866 1873
Mary Foster
1864-



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TORONTO 5

10 August 1956

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Doctor Burleigh:

I have your letter of 7th August.

I am enclosing data on John Roblin
and the Foster families copied from W. D. Reid's
U. E. L. list.

Our hours at the Archives are 8:30 a.m.
- 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday. I am sorry that
we are not open in the evenings.

Yours truly

G. W. Spragge
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Additional information supplied by above 24 Aug 1956

<i>Roblin, Philip, of Adolphustown</i>	<i>O.C. 8 June 1798</i>
<i>d. Mary, mar. Merrill Garrison, of Fredericksburgh</i>	
<i>d. Elizabeth, mar. Benjamin Clapp, of Fredericksburgh</i>	<i>21 Jan 1806</i>
<i>6 Apr 1803</i>	
<i>d. Ann, mar. William Kitcheson, of Sidney</i>	<i>7 Feb 1807</i>
<i>d. Fanny, mar. Peter Ruttan, of Adolphustown</i>	<i>16 Feb 1808</i>
<i>7 Feb 1807</i>	
<i>s. Levi, of Sophiasburg</i>	<i>13 Feb 1816</i>
<i>s. David, of Sidney</i>	<i>4 Sep 1822</i>
<i>s. Owen, of Ameliasburg</i>	<i>18 Jan 1834</i>
<i>d. Elizabeth, mar. Joseph Foster, of Camden East</i>	<i>18 Feb 1834</i>
<i>s. Caleb, of Sophiasburg</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>s. John P., of do</i>	<i>7 May 1828</i>
<i>d. Keziah, mar. George Drewry, of Sophiasburgh,</i>	
<i>20 Nov 1820</i>	<i>do</i>



Foster, Edward

d. Mary, m. Shaver. L. B. Cert. 20/3 Twp. 10, E.D.

Foster, John of Matilda

s. William of Matilda. O.C. 9 November 1837.
s. George of Nottawasaga. O.C. 21 December 1840.
s. James of Matilda. O.C. 24 November 1836.
s. John of Matilda. O.C. 27 June 1833.
s. Edward of Matilda. O.C. 11 January 1834.
d. Nancy, m. Locke of Matilda. O.C. 17 March 1834.
d. Mary, m. Josiah Payne of Matilda. O.C. 7 August 1834.
d. Margaret, m. Jacob Barger of Matilda. O.C. 5 February 1835.

Foster, Moses of Fredericksburg, m. Jenny McPhee.

s. Samuel of Fredericksburg, m. Mary Clark. O.C. May 10, 1803.
d. Jane, m. Simon Van Muyre of Fredericksburg, 9 August 1803.
O.C. 3 November 1807.
d. Mary, bapt. 19 April 1789; m. Samuel McTaggart of Sophiasburg.
O.C. 26 January 1808,
s. John of Fredericksburg, bapt. 20 January 1793. O.C. 25 Feb. 1812.
d. Sarah, bapt. 18 September 1791; m. McIntosh. O.C. 25
February 1812.
d. Elizabeth, bapt. 6 September 1795; m. Aaron Mott of Fredericksburg.
O.C. 25 February 1812.
d. Rhoda. O.C. 18 August 1836.
s. Moses of Marysburg, b. 11 March 1800. O.C. 4 October 1826.

= Hannah, dan Daniel Johnson of Emmettown

Foster, William of Louth

d. Anne, m. Robert Dederick of Grantham. O.C. 19 May 1819.
s. Alvah of Louth. O.C. 8 September 1819.
d. Rachel, m. Jacob Haines of Grantham. O.C. 22 May 1820.
d. Clarinda, m. Barnabas Gregory of Louth. O.C. 19 Sept. 1821.
d. Elizabeth, m. Peter Haines of Louth. O.C. 19 September 1821.

Roblin, John

d. Maria, m. George Detlor of Napanee. O.C. 22 December 1842.
d. Nancy, m. Thomas Flagler of Hillier. O.C. 22 December 1842.
s. Philip J. of Amelissburg. O.C. 22 December 1842. m. Jane Casey.
s. William M. of Fredericksburg, m. Catharine Detlor. O.C. 22
December 1842.
s. John of Richmond, m. Mary Kimmerly. O.C. 22 December 1842.



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Provisions gratis, July 1779

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Peter Foster 0 1 0 0 0 0 Peters. Vercheres.

Ditto 25 Aug - 24 Sept 1781

Peter Foster 0 1 0 0 0 0 Peters' Vercheres

Ditto 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Jane Foster 0 1 0 0 0 0 Vercheres

Ditto 24 July 1783

Arch Foster 0 0 1 0 0 0 Montreal

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W^m Reed = Nancy Nesbitt

John = Esther Elkey	Samuel = Miss Walt P. Edw. Co	Solomon not known	W ^m not known	Susan = Saml Hough	Elizth = W ^m Foster P. & D. Co	Abigail = John Spencer = Daniel Wray	Nancy = Elias Huffman Hapner	Sarah = Cyrus Parks Hwy Bay
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Joseph = 21.5.1826 Elizth Robson	Asa	Samuel = Julia Simmons	Nancy = Garret Miller	William = Cynthia Clapp lived at northport
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James = Mary Hyland

Emily = Donald Cameron	Rebecca = Aaron Foster	Jacob S b. 1845 = Bertha Gardner = Hannah Vandusen d. Aug 1920	Alma = Geo Perratt
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Manly Joseph = 1897
1866
S.P.
1873
Asselstine Sile

John Davis Asselstine bp 25.3.1802 (Isaac² Peter U E¹) mar 1st Mary Chatterson
2^d Esther Foster

Vallan Letters
Rev John Ham Register

John Foster + Leona Morden b. th of 2p Adolphustown mar 10 Apr 1837

Mary Foster d. February 13. 1837 at Hwy Bay, Freshbury



Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Reid Index

Elizabeth, dau. of Peter Bower U.E. of Fredericksburgh
& wife of Adam Foster, of Niagara O.C. 5-3-1811.

Phoebe, b. 7-1-1795, dau. of John Caniff of Shurlow,
mar. 19-5-1812, Shubal Foster, of Sidney.
She d. Belleville 9-2-1877 O.C. 20-5-1817.

Hannah, dau. of Daniel Johnson, of Ernestown, and
wife of Moses Foster, of Fredericksburgh O.C. 10-3-1834

Mary, dau. of Daniel Johnson, of Ernestown, and
wife of James Foster of Ernestown O.C. 1-5-1834

Garrett, son of Garrett Miller, of Ernestown, b. 18-11-1786
mar. 1821 & d. 20-10-1863, Nancy Foster (born 1796,
d. 1870 O.C. 5-3-1811



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 adj. J. Miller 1784

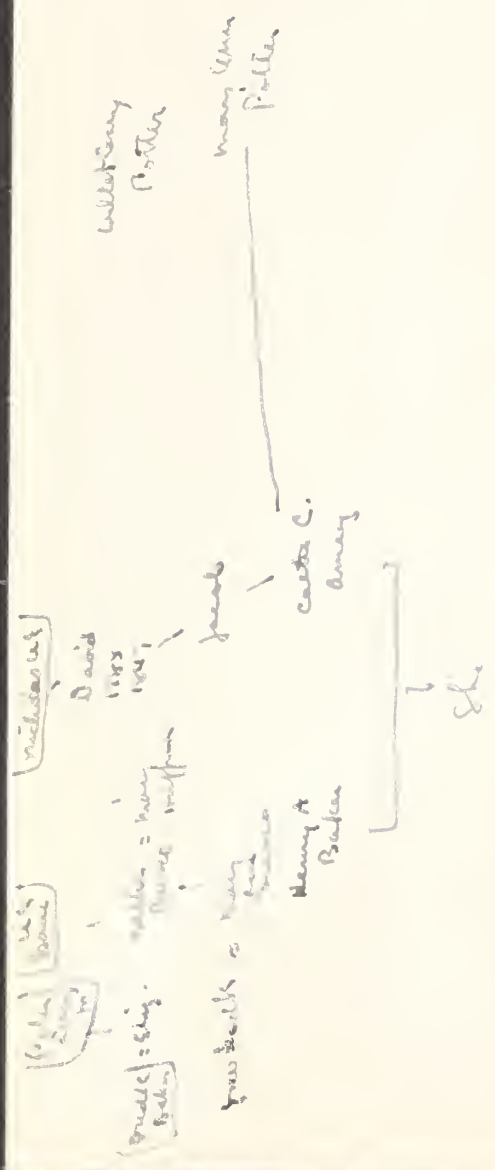
Miller Potter of Pittsburgh
 = Jane dan
 Jacob German 1784

Zuckerman
 = Mary, dan
 adj. J. Miller 1784



Dr. H. C. Burleigh

Bath, Ont.



Bussells P & Co

Mary Foster, ux Sam. McTaggart, Cannifton d 3-1866 a 78-22 days
(b 1788)

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Moses Foster joined 2-4 June 1782

P & Index / of what?

Foster Andrew wls 2

" Melrose " 2

" Rev Alfred H 6

" " " Mrs (Eliza M. Haggarty) 6

Thomas 6

" Mrs (Lucinda Bradley)

Joseph m D 6

Marrages P & Co

Foster, Rev Alfred H 30 m D

Haggarty Eliza M 20 School teacher

Parent

Joseph Foster m D

Bessie West m D

28-8-1901

Deaths

Foster Agnes 3

Gilbert E. 3

Foster Gilbert E M 13 2-1897 a 48 yrs Lot 26 I.N.B. River Carpenter
b. P. & Co. Inflam 1 hour with Agnes Foster

Foster, Lillian Violet, d Picton 4 Sep 1912 a 7-5 28

Melrose, son of Mr & Mrs Claude Melrose P & Co. d 25 Jan 1940
2 dms Vera, dau Hubert S. Foster & late Mrs. Foster Picton

Fiddlestye Assessment 1808

Foster, Widow 150 50 2 6 2 1

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RR #2 Bloomfield Ont
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20 June 76.

Dr. H. C. Burling
33 Ont St.
Kingston

Dear Sir

I have been trying since 1972 to further trace the Marvin family in order to receive U.C.I. status for my parents; my father W. P. Marvin of Wellington. He is the grandson of Joseph Marvin in turn the son of Barret Marvin.

We learn from Dr W. K. Burr's articles that Barret Marvin was born in Vermont in 1790. but from the Tombstone in Mt. View Cemetery B.D. - 14 Oct. 1792 & died 1878. From his wife's tombstone Elizabeth Foster B.D. 15/2/1799. died age 38. Dr Burr states she was daughter of John Foster. He and his wife are buried in Burr's Cemetery, east end of the plot. From the tombstone we were able to read he was born in 1750 & died 1824. Further following



On Burr we learn that Barnett born in
Vermont & have visited & followed
several leads also New York & Con areas
with little result. Learned there was a
Barnet & Daniel; found Tombstones of all
but Barnett. including a wife. Believe he
left his family & came north but no
fact. Have written Toronto & Ottawa but
no more than we already know

So we have turned to Foster family
and would like information here. I
as Dr Burr states Eliz. was daughter of
John Foster, sister of Martin. "that these
old pioneers were with that famous band
of U. E. Loyalists who left the Port of New
York Sept. 8. 1783 and landed in
Burlington June 16, 1784."

I have had use of the Foster Family
History by Amos Orland Foster but



MARMADUKE HUTCHINSON
married

no data

children

Eloise
Susan married Bryant.

JERRA BOWERMAN

Eloise married Ted.

legal first maiden name
- upon death

Joan
John
Ella married Parker

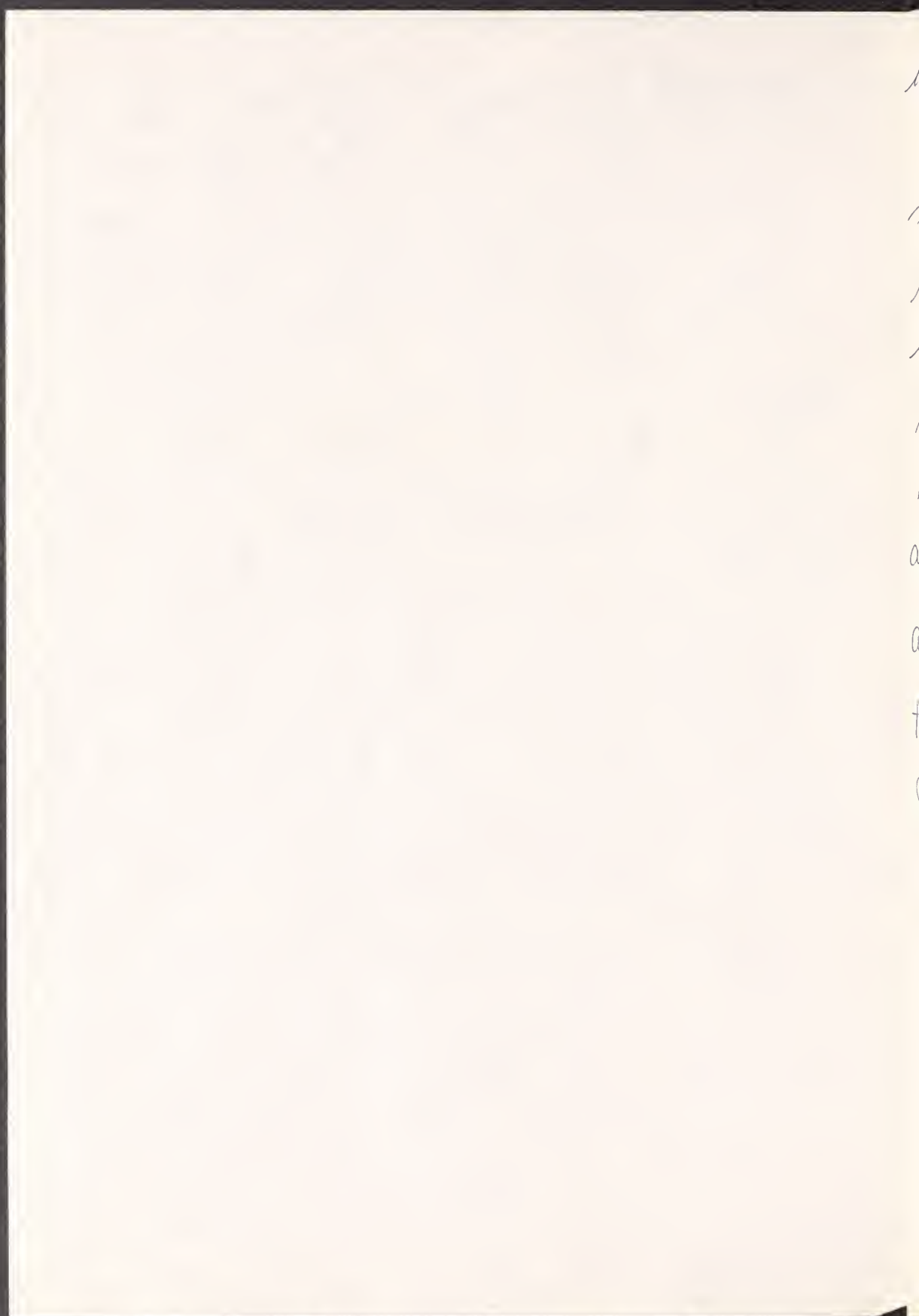
Mary Anne Maule B.D. 28/7/1865. a 67.
D. 26/10/1955

married John Smith late 1890's
B.D. 1854
D. 1910

Minthia Smith 8/12/1889

married 26/3/1919.
Bertha Mann

It is believed the family were Q.E.T. immigrating 1783 from
City of Albany. No York to and from of William Dr. Es. Co.
We have no further details on my mother's family & cannot
to get any further with records.



unable to tie in any of our known facts

Mrs. Harry Foster gave me your
name as one who could perhaps help us.
At one time I tried to follow leads

re my mother's family of Mammadake
Hutchinson who had a land grant in
Hillier Twp. but unable to receive

any facts. I would appreciate
any information you have or any place
to which we could write to have dates
confirmed so I could pursue these further.

Thank you

Yours truly

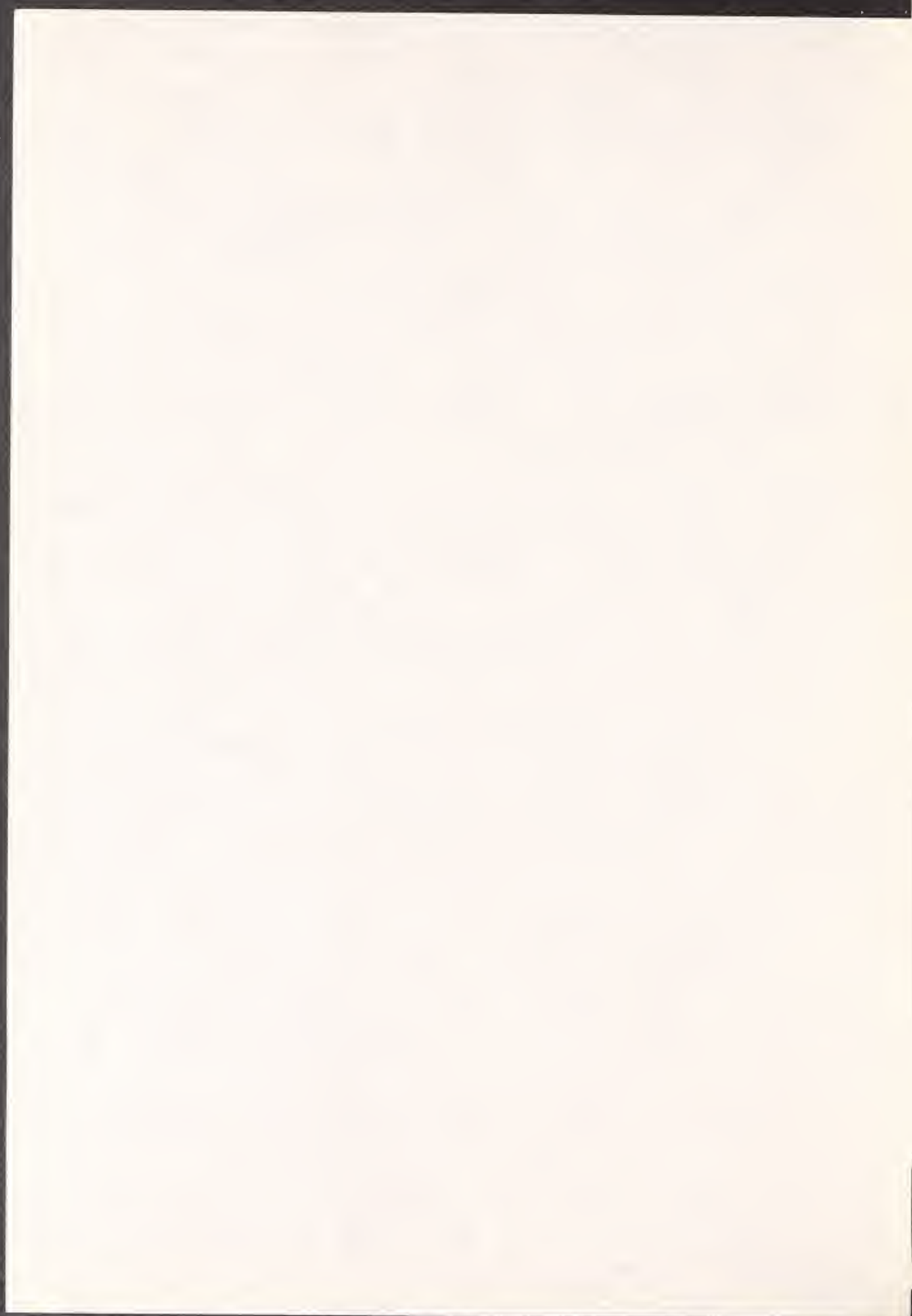
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MRS. G. A. SPRIGINGS

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Foster Moses, 3, = Jenny McPhee

1. Samuel, 3 = Mary Clark O.C. 10.5.1803
2. Jane = Simon Van Mynre, 3, on 9.8.1803. O.C. 3.11.1807 ^{Samuel} b. 19.5.1808
3. Mary b.p. 19.4.1789 = Samuel McTaggart, b.p. 26.1808
4. John, 3 b.p. 20.1.1793. O.C. 25.2.1812
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Moses = Jenny McPhee

1789 in 3.

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Samuel = Mary Clark Mary Sarah John Elizabeth
1789 1791 1793 1795

O.C. 10.5.1803

b. 1782

200 in 3

Samuel

b.p. 19.6.1806

John Foster

Martin

Elizabet

Elizabet B.D. 12/2/1799

D. no date - possible 1837.

married Barnet Martin B.D. 14/10/1793

(no date)

D 1878

Foster Martin B.D. 22/5/1821, married no date

D - 16/1/1896

Amelia Wood.

no date.

Erastus Martin B.D. 7/12/1871

D - 1932.

married Sylvia Runkle 1892.

B.D. 1873

D 1948

20. Fred Martin B.D. 15/9/1895

married 26/3/1919

Mitka Smith

B.D. 8/12/1899.

Moscow Ontario
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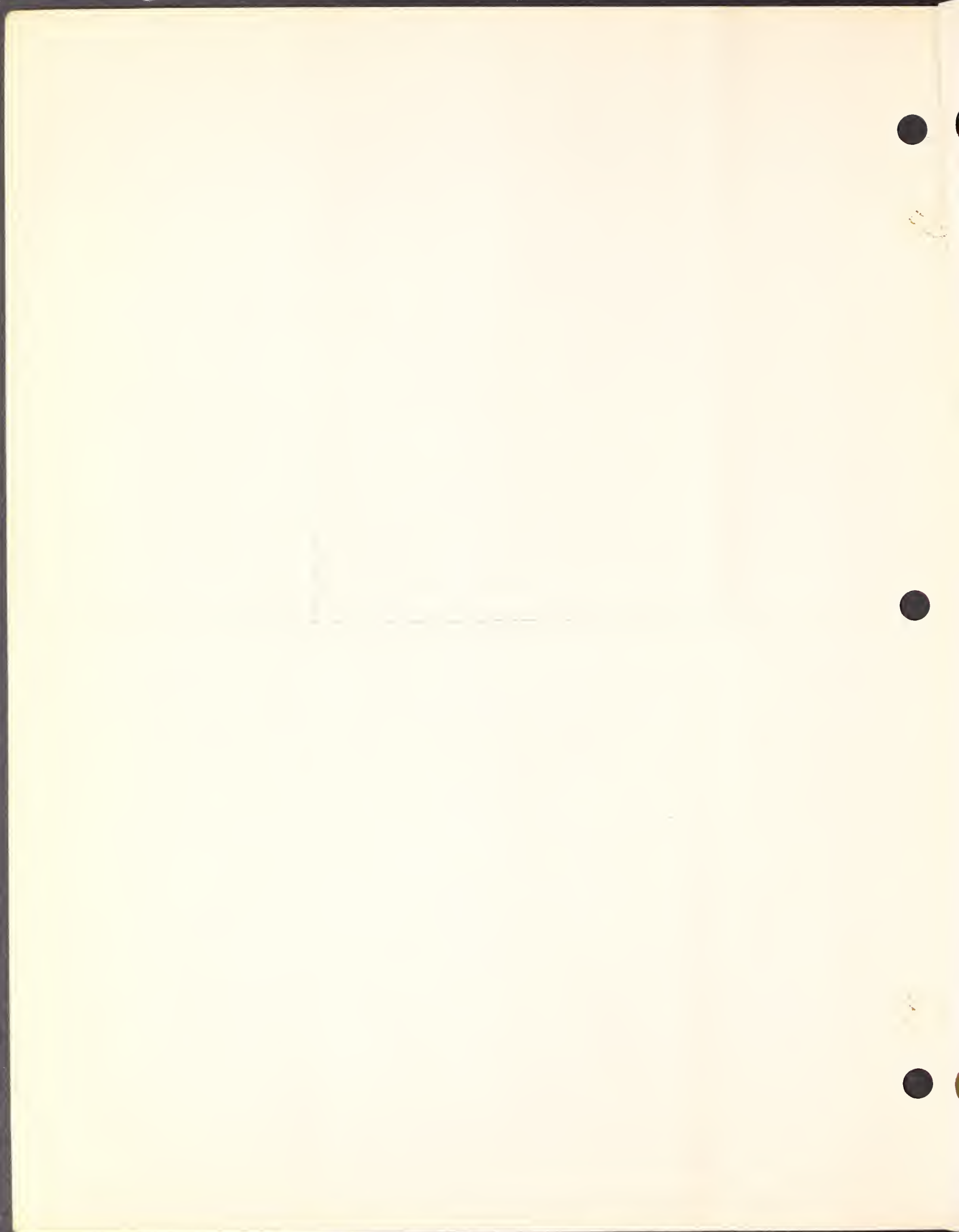
My Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing under seperate cover the history of my forebears for your Archives, also my observations at Adolphustown in 1946, written for the press. together with letter written to Mr. Henderson of Toronto in whose Cottage I was privileged to spend a few days in August of that year.

We had planed to attend the regular meeting of the Adolphustown Branch of the U.E.L. on Wed, Nov, ~~12th~~ 7th, when we could have delivered these papers in person, but find ourselves unable to do so.

Sincerely yours

Joseph Foster.

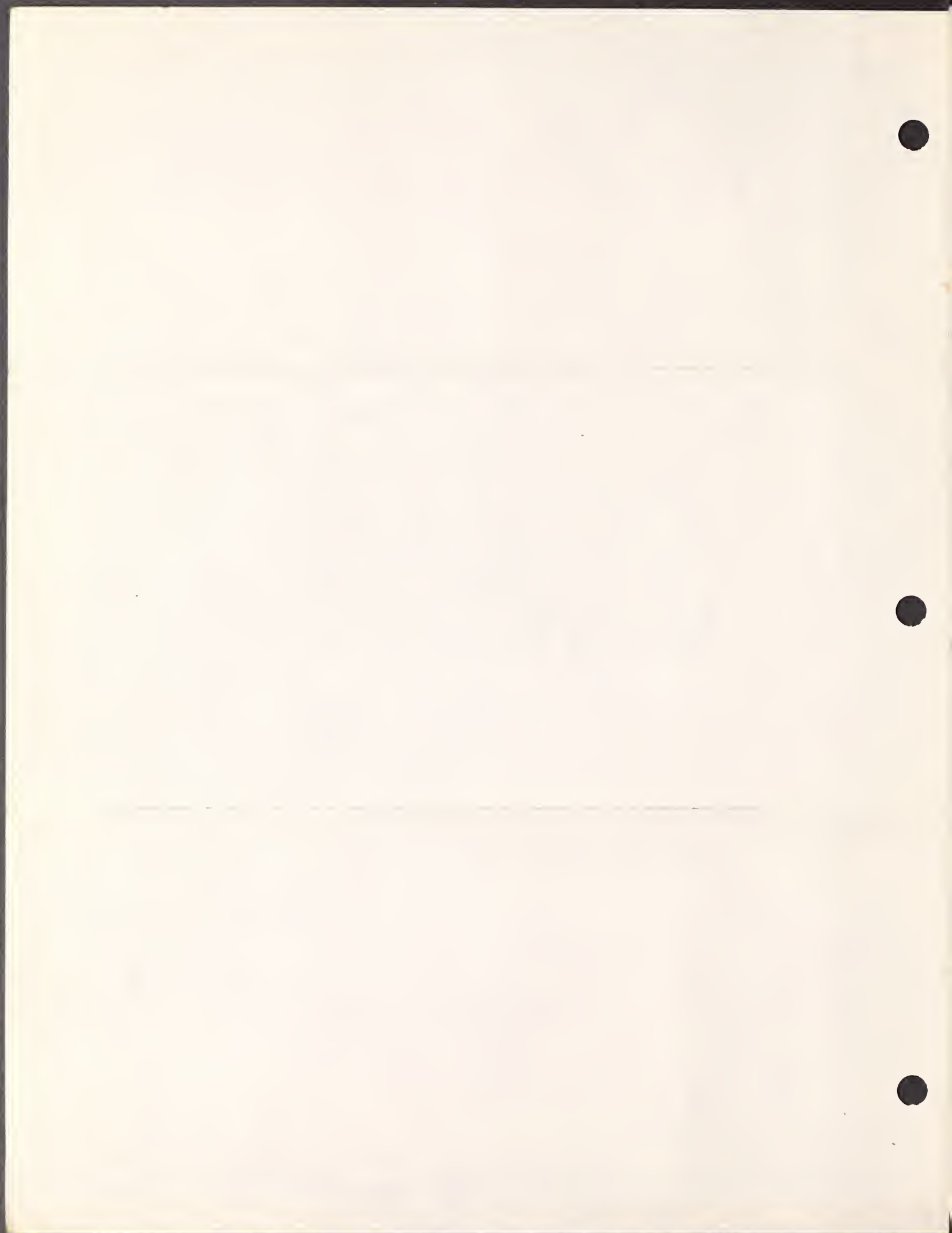


July 1st, 1954

Announcement-

The writer is pleased to announce that this article has aroused public interest to the extent, that a beautiful 6 room cottage has been erected on the grounds of this ancient Methodist Church and Ministers of the United Church are in residence during the months of July and August of each year, to welcome tourists from Canada and the United States who are interested in the history of this Ancient Cathedral of Methodism and to arrange plans for the annual pilgrimage which takes place during the month of August.

Author



Maplehurst Farm,
Moscow Ontario,
June 6-1950.

Mr. N. W. Henderson,
2 Pinewood Ave.,
Toronto ONT.

Dear Friend,-

I am enclosing herewith my write-up re Adolphustown - the notes of which I worked out at your beautiful Cottage on Hay Bay - during the latter part of August 1946.

My privilege it has been - over a period of years - to study the history of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada - particularly those who came to the Midland District. Perhaps the reason can be found in the fact that my forebears were among the party who came to Adolphustown with Major VanAlstine - on the 16th, of June 1784.

Adolphustown has a colorful history and many interesting incidents have been recorded - I will pass one on to you; The Marquis of Lorne was a warm friend of Sir John A. Masdonald and doubtless had heard many tales about Adolphustown and together they arranged a visit to this historic shrine. The party consisted of the Marquis - Princess Louise - Lady MacDonald - Mrs. Williamson a Sister of Sir John A. and Wife of Professor Williamson of Queens University and Sir John himself who was the master of ceremonies. As the party and their coach and four neared the place where stood the small weather beaten humble cottage in which the MacDonalds had lived - Sir John raised up in the carriage and with his uplifted arm - pointed toward the place and said - there is the spot where I was reared - but before he had quite finished the sentence - a large black pig emerged from the front door - Sir John's pride loomed up instantly and without lowering his hand - pointed to the house beyond which happened to be on the same line of vision. Mrs. Professor Williamson - who never questioned her brothers honesty or integrity when relating the story - remarked - That this was the only lie John ever told.

I want to thank you again for your kindness during my brief visit to Toronto and you can understand the frustration which overwhelm's us here, when our thoughts turn to poor Madelon.

Sincerely yours.

Joseph Foster.

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The early pioneers of Adolphustown, were a people who believed in the near presence of God and were steeped in the history of the Bible. They believed in the old-fashioned virtues, honesty, loyalty, love of family, hard work and self-discipline. They also believed in using the rod and would even send the culprit out in the thicket to cut it.

The two leading Religious Denominations were Anglicans and Methodists, with quite a number of Quakers, later designated The Society of Friends. The Anglican Community have an enviable record of keeping alive the splendid traditions of their forbears and each year special services are conducted in the Anglican Church to retell the story of the United Empire Loyalists.

The early Methodists also did their part well, in laying the foundation of Christian Principals, broad and deep and wherever the ring of the woodman's axe, or the crack of the hunters rifle was heard, the Pioneer Preacher, with his Bible and Hymn Book in his saddle-bag, followed the adventurous settler, to preach the glad tidings of the cross.

Some years following the American Revolutionary War, Missionaries of the Methodist denomination in the United States, visited different parts of the country, particularly those communities where Loyalists of that faith had settled, Prescott on the River St Lawrence and Adolphustown on the Bay of Quinte. William Losee appears to have been the missionary and was known as a Circuit Rider. He was commissioned to build the first Methodist Church in Canada at Adolphustown and did the preliminary work, but owing to an unfortunate circumstance, was unable to complete his assignment. It will be recalled that the settlement at Prescott, comprised such notables in Methodist Church History, as the Pemberton's, the Hecks, the Embury's and the Dunhams, all of whom came under the supervision of William Losee. The ~~the~~ leading spirit of this group was, Barbara Ruckle the talented wife of Paul Heck, who with her husband had left Ireland in 1760 for the New World and since recognized as the founder of Methodism in Canada. William Losee when visiting the Loyalists at Prescott, would naturally be entertained at the home of Paul and Barbara Heck and thought highly of this family. During one of these visits he suddenly found himself desperately in love with the young, handsome and talented daughter, Katharine Heck but decided the time not opportune to declare himself. Six months would elapse ere his itinerary would permit of another visit and when that time came and he learned that Katharine Heck was engaged to marry Reginald Pemberton, only son of Colonel Pemberton, a retired Army Officer, from a wealthy, aristocratic English Family, he collapsed, and spent the remainder of his days in a Mental Hospital.

1874

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are passing through a great crisis and that the result will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I believe that the only way to preserve our Union is by maintaining the principles of liberty and justice for all. I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am, dear sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

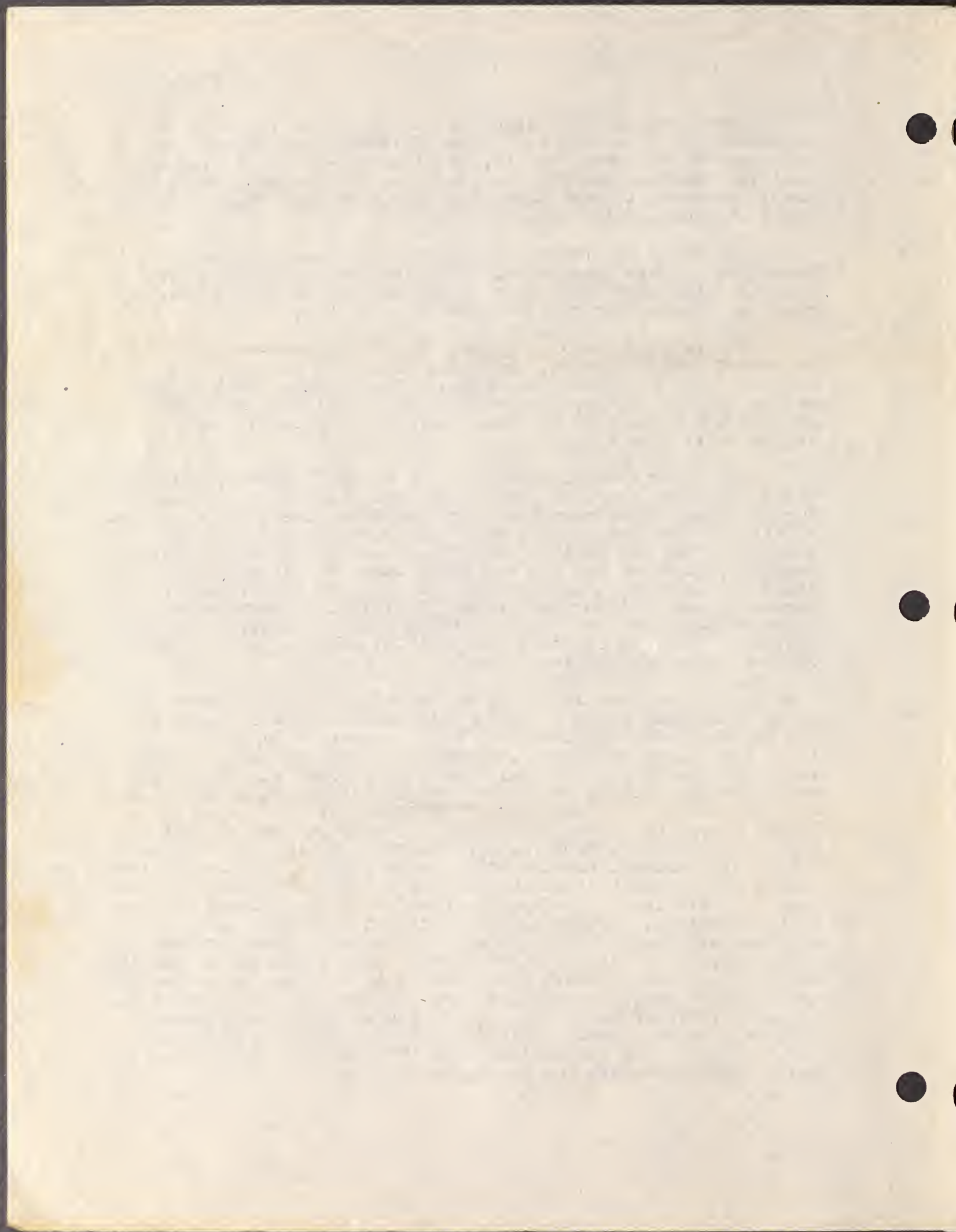
The Heck-Pemberton wedding, was among the first to be solemnized in Upper Canada. The officiating clergyman was The Reverend Dr. John Stewart, first incumbent of St George's Anglican Church Kingston, who journeyed to Prescott, on horseback, following a trail along the course of the River St Lawrence, to perform the ceremony.

Following the retirement of William Losee, Reginald Pemberton and his young wife, Katharine Heck, were delegated to superintend the completion of the Hay Bay Methodist Church, which was opened for religious service in 1792.

The late Dr. W. H. Withrow, in his history of "The life of Barbara Heck" relates, that this energetic young couple actually prepared with their axes, a considerable portion of the heavy pine timber, used in the construction of this building and the axe marks made by these improvised Christian Workers, remain until this day.

The story of Adolphustown would not be complete, without again recording the very sad tragedy which occurred on Sunday August 29th, 1819., when ten young people on their way to attend a religious service in this same Church, met their death by drowning, when the boat in which they were travelling, suddenly capsized, plunging all the occupants into the Water. This disaster was long remembered and the sympathy of the entire community went out to the bereaved families. The writers Grand Mother, many years ago, related this sad story, with much feeling. She was eighteen years old at the time and had two cousins among the victims.

The Old Methodist Church on this date is one hundred and fifty four years old and stands majestically on the shores of the beautiful Bay of Quinte, at the entrance of Hay Bay. It is built of pine timber, sixty feet long and forty feet in width and two storey's in height. Many years ago it was closed for religious service and later sold to a farmer and used as a store-house for farm machinery. Twenty five years ago, The United Church of Canada, purchased the building and at that time made extensive repairs. The boards covering the outside walls were removed, treated with a wood preservative and replaced, the roof also was renewed and the old windows replaced with new ones and with these repairs, the Old Church presented a decidedly neat appearance. It is now a quarter of a century since the repair was made and visitors can discern considerable deterioration at this time. The outside boarding near the foundation is falling off, exposing the timbers to the elements and some of the panels of the front doors have dropped out. The grounds are covered with a heavy growth of weeds and grass and one wonders how a wooden building, so vulnerable to the ravishes of fire has escaped destruction. The War and scarcity of labor and materials are doubtless responsible for the present condition.



The United Church is to be commended for its foresight in securing this valuable property, that it might be preserved and the present generation are under obligation to assume this responsibility.

It would appear to the casual observer, that the leaders of the United Church, resident in this County and on the ground floor as it were, are in the best position to make proper recommendations for the restoration of this Ancient Church, which at the present time is a liability but can in the opinion of many responsible people, be made a valuable asset. Patriotic citizens of the neighboring Counties of Frontenac, Prince Edward and Hastings, would gladly co operate in such a laudable and commendable undertaking.

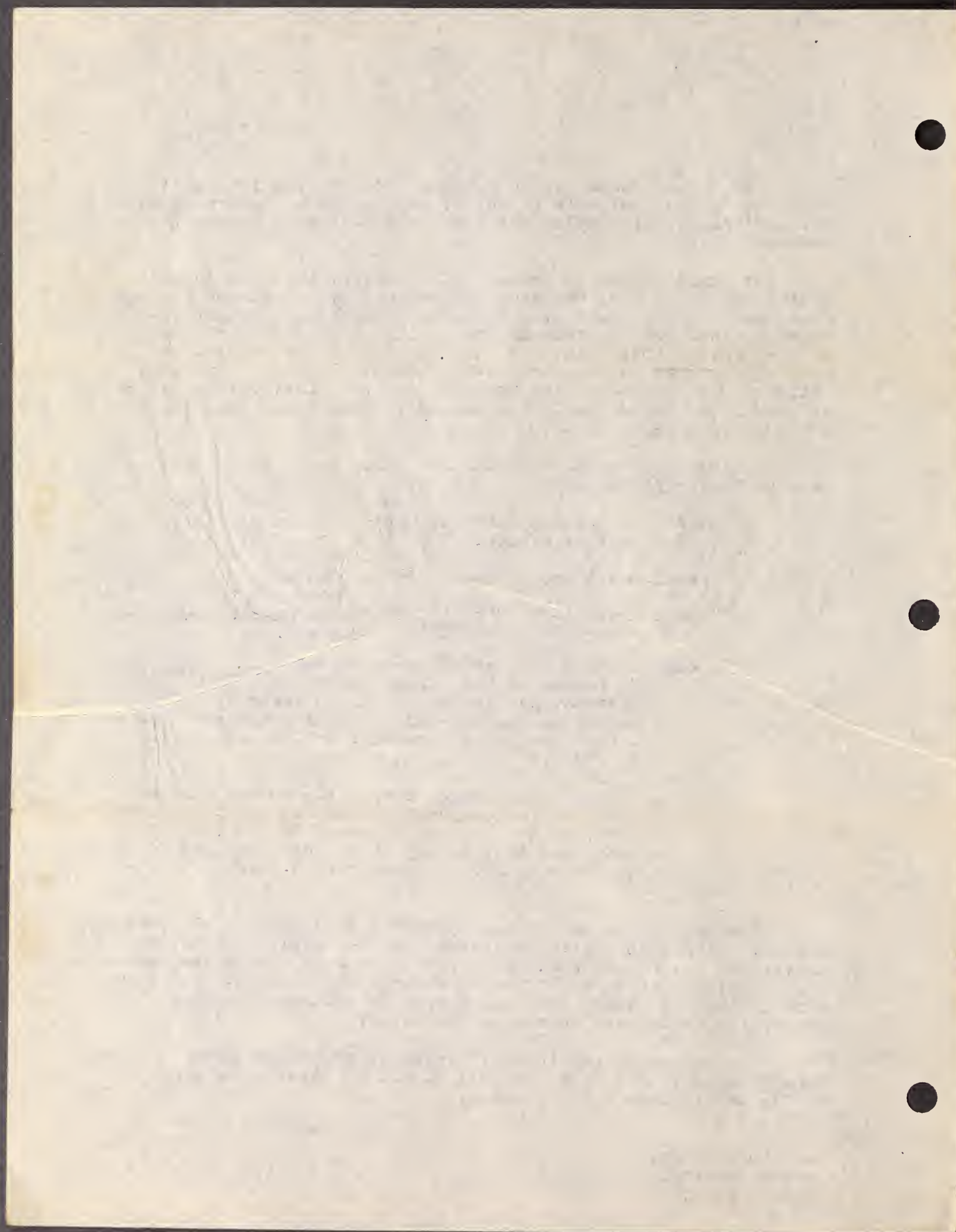
Let us presume for example that funds could be secured by popular subscription, for;

- First. To dress up the old Church with a new white coat of stucco.
- 2nd. Level and landscape the grounds.
- 3rd. Protect the property with a permanent link-wire fence and an attractive entrance.
- 4th. Erect a five or six room Summer Cottage, where Ministers of the United Church could reside alternately, for two or three weeks during summer months and during their residence superintend Religious services, on the Sabbath Day in the Old Church.
- 5th. Arrange pilgrimages during the summer months from outside communities, to journey to Adolphustown, in an Automobile Cavalcade, to enjoy the unbounded hospitality of its citizens and to study at close range, its inspiring history.

The grounds on which this Church is situated and the general layout, would lend itself admirably for the working out of an attractive program of restoration. A good road fronts the property and the Hydro Electric Service is already on the spot. The shore line of the Bay at the rear can easily be reclaimed and made attractive, with easy access to the water.

The writer in conclusion, wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to Mr. W. G. Caswell B. A., of Ottawa, for many of the suggestions here recorded.

Maplehurst Farm,
Moscow Ontario,
August 30th.,
1946.



SOME NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF
ADOLPHUSTOWN - WRITTEN BY
JOSEPH FOSTER.

Recently I had the pleasure of a week-end holiday at the Henderson Summer Cottage, located on the shores of Hay Bay in the Township of South Fredricksburgh and during this period availed myself again of the opportunity of visiting the Township of Adolphustown, that Township where tourists love to linger in the long summer days, in order to study its historical background. On this occasion I had as a companion, Mr. W. G. Caswell B. A., an Architectural Engineer of Ottawa.

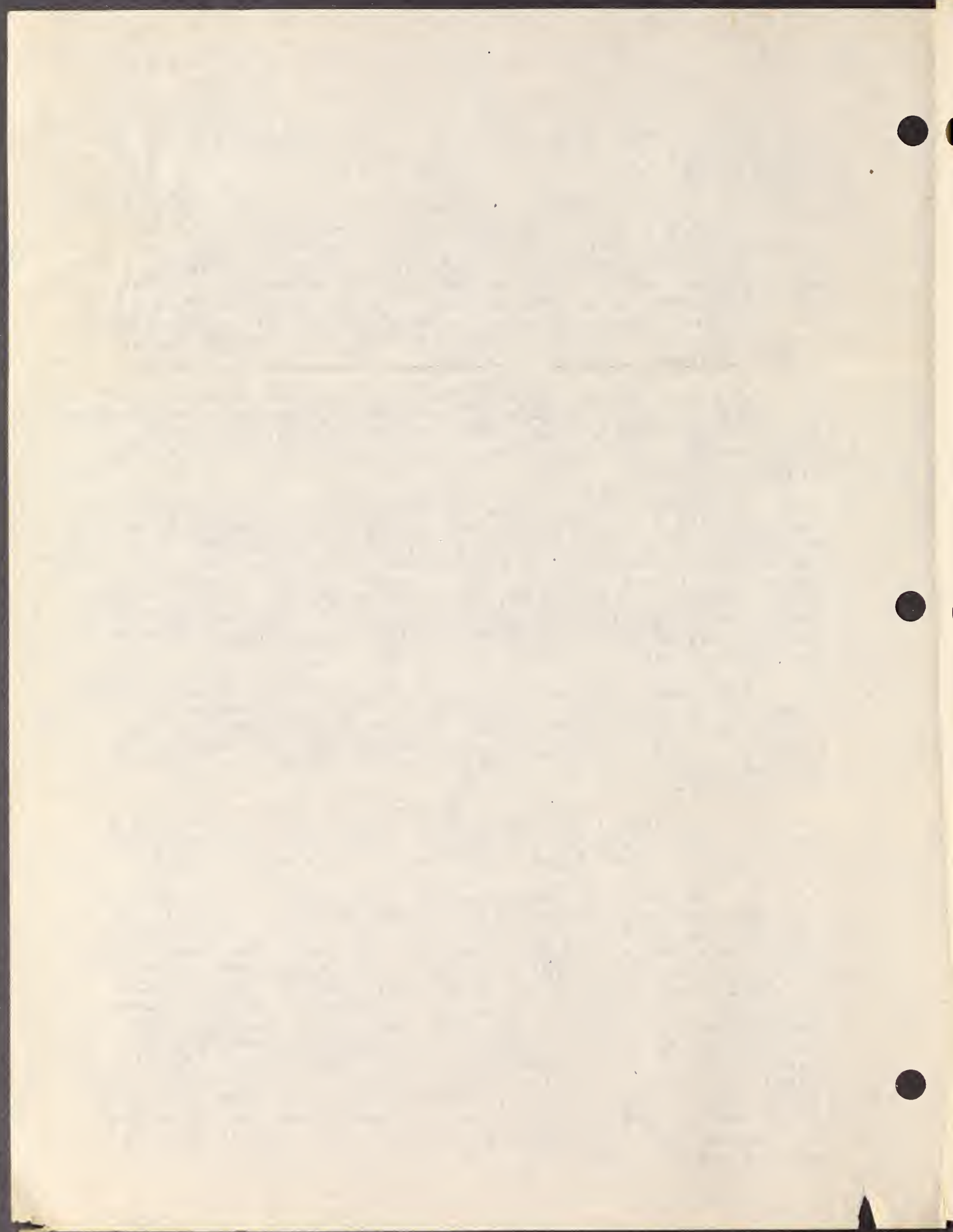
It was here the United Empire Loyalists came in 1784, under Major Van Alstine, in a fleet of seven boats, guarded by a two-master square rigged vessel called a brig, carrying thirty guns and on these shores, built homes for themselves and families, from the primeval forests.

On June the 16th., 1884, a monument was erected to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the landing. On this occasion, a large assemblage of people gathered from many parts of Canada. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Sir Richard Cartwright, Rev. D. V. Lucas, Doctor Canniff and D. T. Allison. A more enduring monument to those pioneers, is the memory enshrined in the hearts of the present generation, who with commendable zeal are taking active measures to preserve all of the old landmarks in the Township connected with its early history.

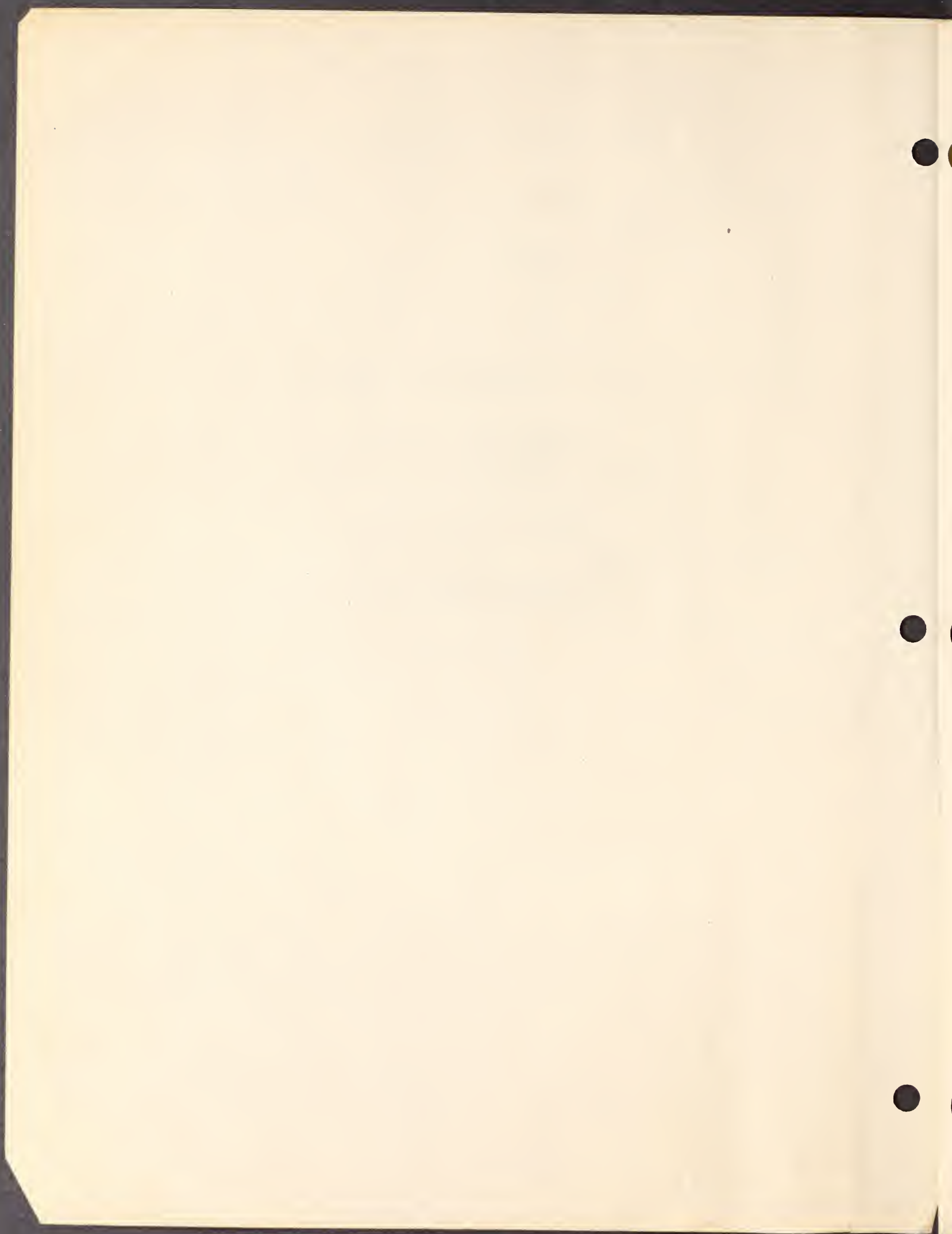
Throughout Canada, from Vancouver to Halifax, United Empire Loyalists Clubs have been instituted. This organization is patronized, by the more cultural and better educated people and is exclusive in the sense, that only those who can establish without question, their ancestral line of descent, are eligible for membership.

History records that this small Township, only three and a half miles square, have sent no fewer than eleven representatives to the legislatures of Canada, and every one a Loyalist.

In the summer of 1820, a vessel neared the coast of Canada and among the many anxious eyes that saw the blue hazy hills of the new land for the first time, was a small family group, one of which was a bright-eyed little boy of five years old, with a merry face and a wealth of dark curly hair. No prophet could have foretold, that the child who clung to his mother's arm, was one day to rise to a place of the highest distinction in this strange new land and become one of the most conspicuous figures in her history, and so it was ordained that Adolphustown should cradle Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. Not so many years ago, the Government of Canada, erected a cairn on the shores of Hay Bay, from the crude stones which had formed the foundation of the humble cottage, where Canada's first Prime Minister, spent his boyhood days. A bronze tablet set in the face of the monument, tells the story.



SOME NOTES ON
THE HISTORY OF THE
FOSTER AND ROBLIN FAMILY
BY
JOSEPH FOSTER - MOSCOW, ONTARIO.

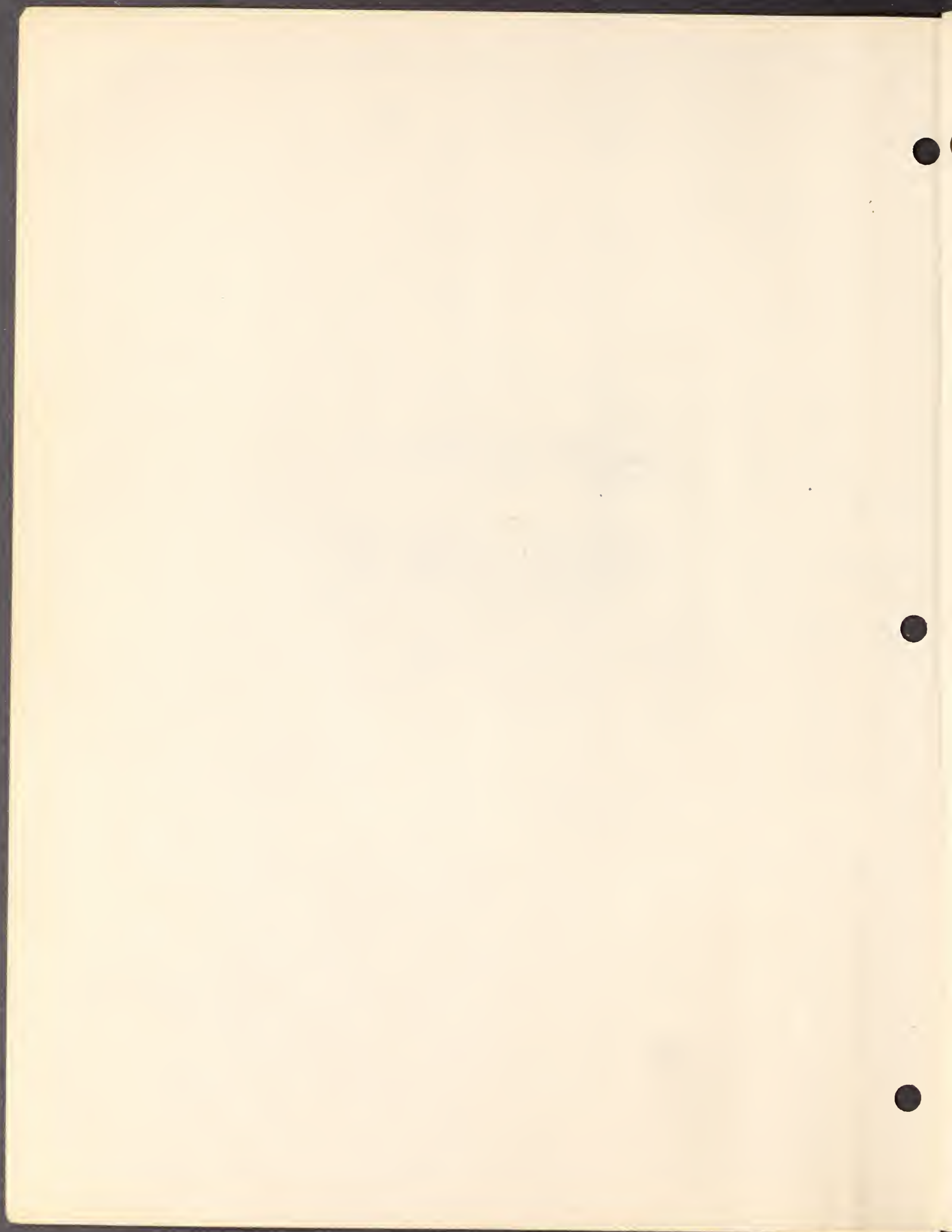


CONTINUITY OF PERSONALITY

No man knows his ancestry;
Kingly blood may lie dormant for
centuries, until the appointed
time.

There is the story of the
Viking's son, who was lost in a
raid and ended audaciously eight
hundred years later, in the make-up
of Abraham Lincoln.

"TWEEDSMUIR"



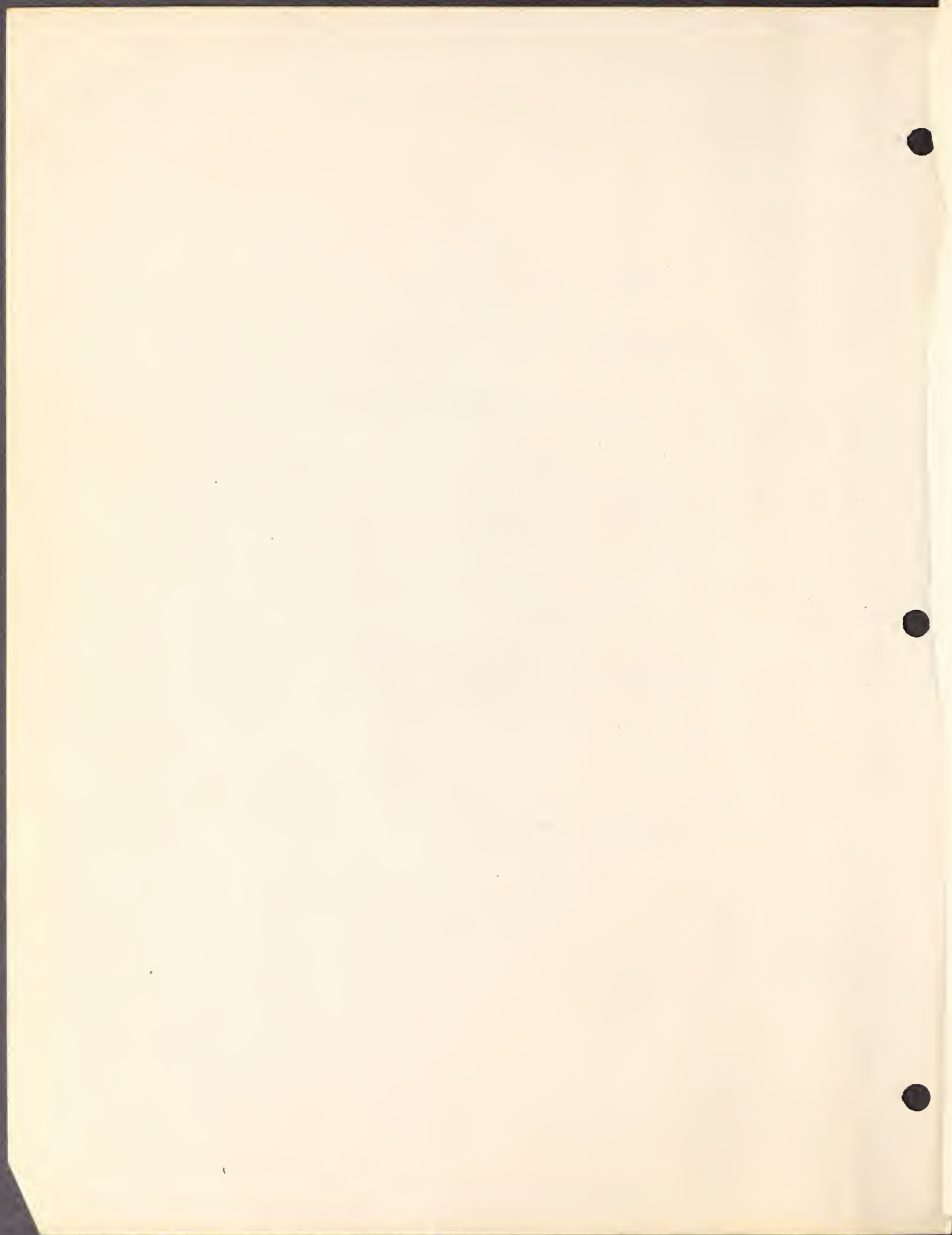
INTRODUCTION -

The writer is aware that it is a delicate undertaking to write the family history of one's own people, for the reason that it is akin to writing one's own autobiography and to do this without any semblance of egotism, makes the task more difficult. The writer too, is cognizant of the fact that family pride is one of the commonest of human failings; it is also one of the commonest of human virtues. When one knows that he is born of good stock, he has a right to a feeling of self-respect, due to just that single fact. He may properly congratulate himself on having as forebears, men and women of a wholesome sort, possessed of both intelligence, industry and integrity. Family pride, if it is to be tolerated, must be an energizing force, by which one is compelled to achieve according to the utmost of his powers. He must vindicate by his own worth, his right to pride in a worthy ancestor.

Joseph Foster.

"MAPLEHURST"

Moscow, Ontario.



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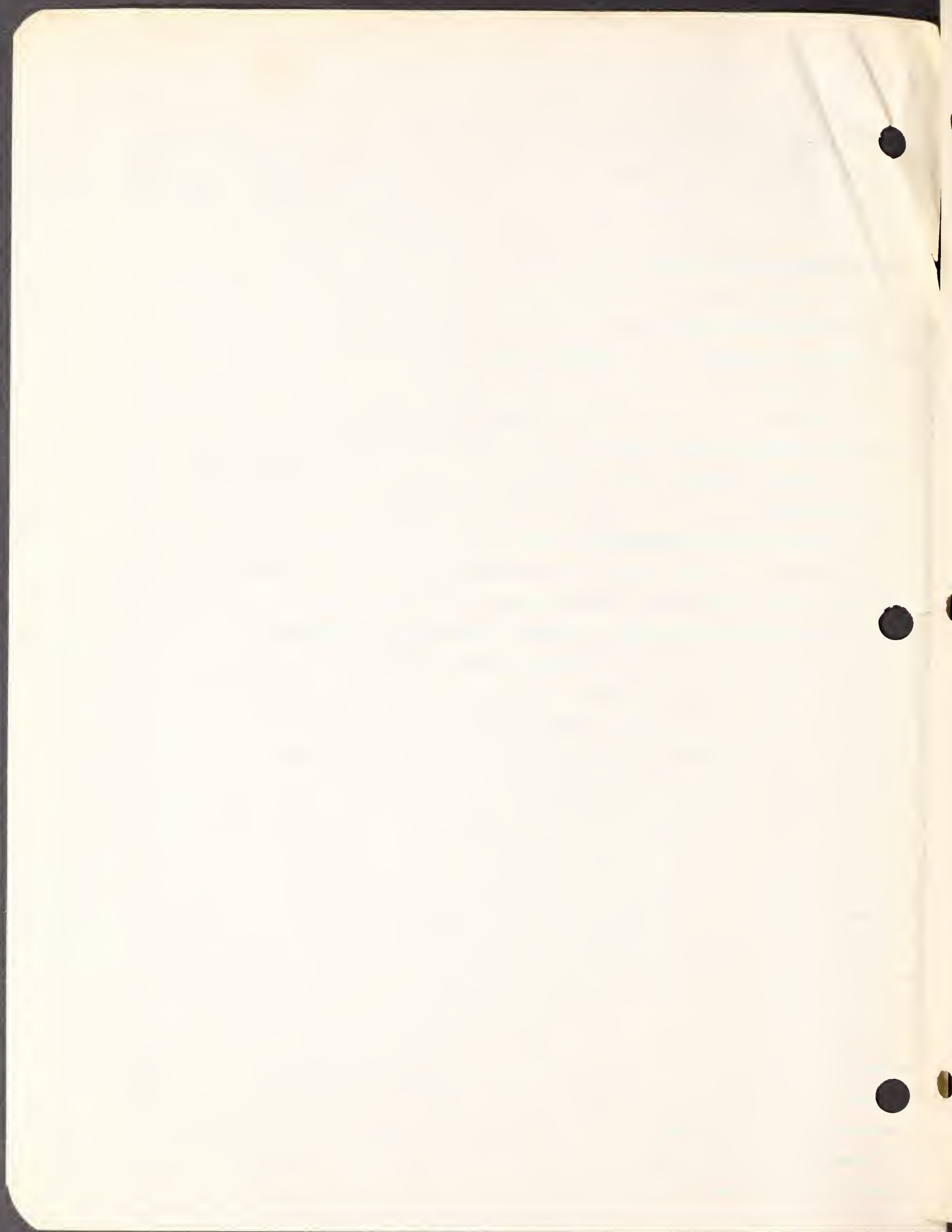
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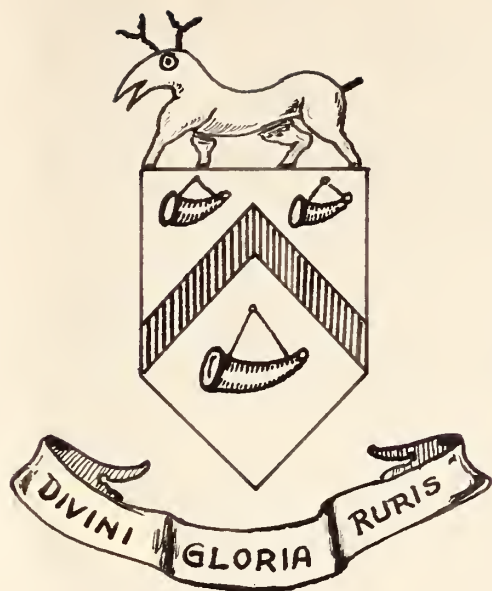
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FOSTER FAMILY HISTORY



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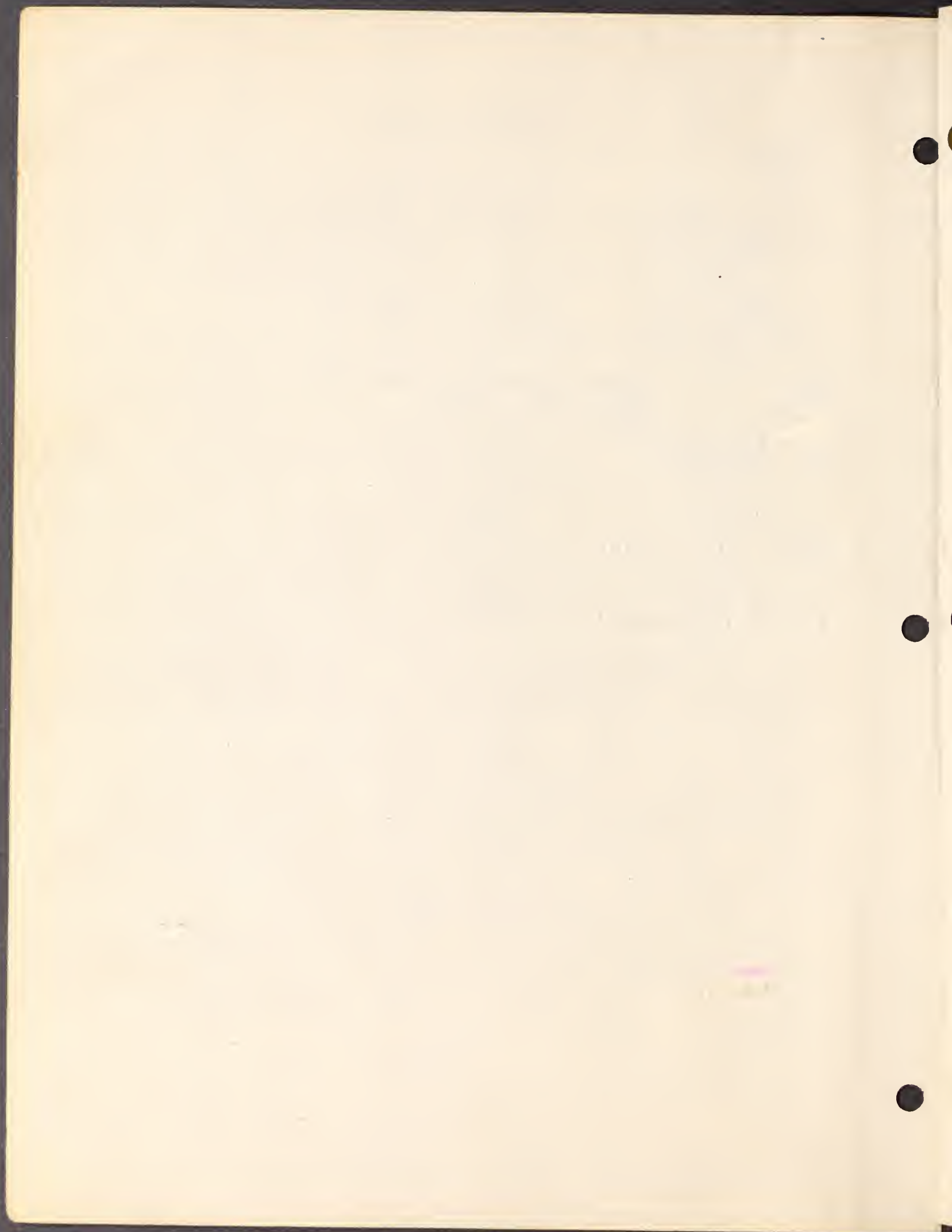
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The first Fosters were Foresters, abbreviations having come about with lapse of time. They came from Holland to England, more correctly, they should be referred to as having come from Flanders. Tradition has it that the first British Forester was a brother-in-law of William the Conqueror. We are not, however, immediately concerned with tracing our ancestors thus far back. The Foresters referred to in Scott's verse, along with the Fenwicks and Musgraves, eventually came to be residents in and attached to Bamborough Castle in the North of England, (see Walter Besant's novel "Dorothy Foster") and from there, after the discovery of America, several members of the family came to the new continent. Of these, most settled in New England, as was natural, although there are records of several grants of land to Fosters in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The family from which our progenitors sprang was known as the "Dorchester Branch", descendants of Reverend Thomas Foster and his wife Abigail Wimes. The family of Rev. Thomas Foster, were; Richard who married Patience Bigg, Thomas married Elizabeth Bigg, William married Susanna Bigg and Ann Brackenberry, Sarah married John Smith, Elizabeth married William Ferris, and Jane married William Ledbrooke. Thomas Foster came to America in the "Hercules" in 1634, accompanied by his brother

William and from this stock we owe our being. The Fosters who came to Canada, following the American Revolutionary War, 1784, became "United Empire Loyalists". They came from Dutchess County and settled on the Marsh Front, near Northport, in the County of Prince Edward. There were four members of the family; William, Joseph, Martin and Sabra, who became the wife of Daniel B. Way. William Foster acquired some three hundred acres of land, half of which in exchange for a horse. Both William Foster and his brother Joseph, seem to have been peculiarly happy in their relation with the Nomadic Redmen who came and went in the district. There was a quarrel among the "Mohawks" which ended in a battle and the services of William in caring for the wounded created a bond of amity which lasted for many years. William Foster married Elizabeth Reed, a daughter of William Reed and his wife Nancy Nesbitt, who were "United Empire Loyalists". The founder of the Huffman family, Elias Huffman, married a sister, Nancy Reed, and their two eldest sons, Elijah and Jacob Huffman were the first settlers in the Moscow district. William Foster's children were; - William, Asa, Joseph, Samuel and ~~Mary~~. William married Cynthia Clapp, Joseph married Elizabeth Roblin, Samuel married Julia Simmons and ~~Mary~~ married Garret Miller.

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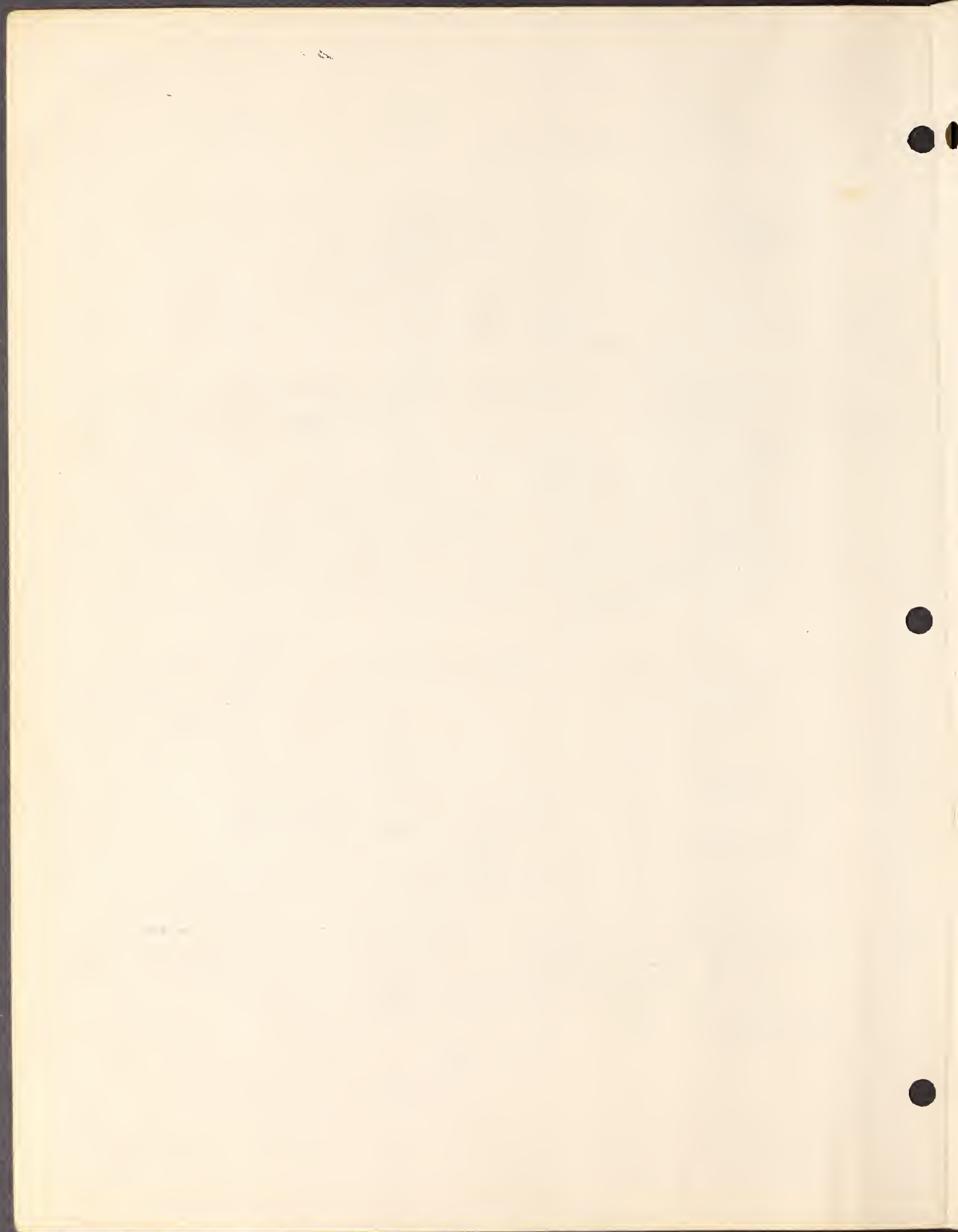
FOSTER FAMILY HISTORY - Continued.

Joseph Foster and Elizabeth Roblin were married at Northport in the County of Prince Edward, on August 21st., 1826, and spent their honeymoon visiting their cousins, Elijah and Jacob Huffman, who had settled the year before in the then wilderness of the Township of Camden. The Huffman brothers were successful in persuading this newly married couple, to join them in their pioneer work and after due consideration they decided to remain and finally choose the land immediately across the road as their future home and so these three families formed the nucleus of the first settlement, which afterwards became known as the Moscow District.

The land selected by Joseph Foster and his young helpmate was Lot 50 in the 4th., concession of Camden. No lumberman's axe had ravished or despoiled the virgin forest and the gigantic Oaks, Maples and Pines were a sight to behold and never to be forgotten. To hew out a home amidst such surroundings was a challenge to be accepted, not with resignation, but with zest, earnestness and enthusiasm. During the fall of 1826, Joseph Foster with the generous assistance of the Huffman brothers, cleared a spot large enough for a log house to be erected the following spring. The Winter was an ideal time for cutting and framing the timber for this new home and during this period they resided with Jacob Huffman and his wife. On May the first, 1827, the Foster home was ready for occupation. In due course, the first fallow (5 acres) was cut, the logs rolled in heaps and ready to burn, the ashes to be used for the making of potash, the only cash crop available, and which when sold in Kingston (25 miles distant) brought \$40.00, per barrel.

Samuel Foster having learned through his brother Joseph, of the splendid opportunities to be had in the new locality, decided to cast in his lot with the others and settled on the south half of Lot No.48, in the same Concession and just one and a half miles due south from his brother's home.

Joseph Foster proved to be a decidedly resourceful pioneer and very early rented a saw Mill in which to cut the necessary lumber for the erection of a barn. This Mill was located on the small creek which forms the outlet from Varty Lake and was built by a man named Gubby. This Mill could only operate during the spring frochet, so it was decided to build a Mill on the Napanee River at Petworth, three miles distant from the farm home. On the completion of this Mill, all the best pine logs taken from the fallow land were cut into lumber. To the lumber operations was added the square timber business, principally oak, which was taken to Kingston and used in the ship building industry, which had just gotten underway. Another side-line undertaken was the cooperage business. Barrels were needed for shipping potash to market, butter tubs, pails, wash-tubs and later sap-buckets, and all these were turned out in large quantities from a log cooper-shop, where two men were employed. The surplus not needed locally, was taken to Kingston, together with the potash, where a ready market was found for all that could be produced.



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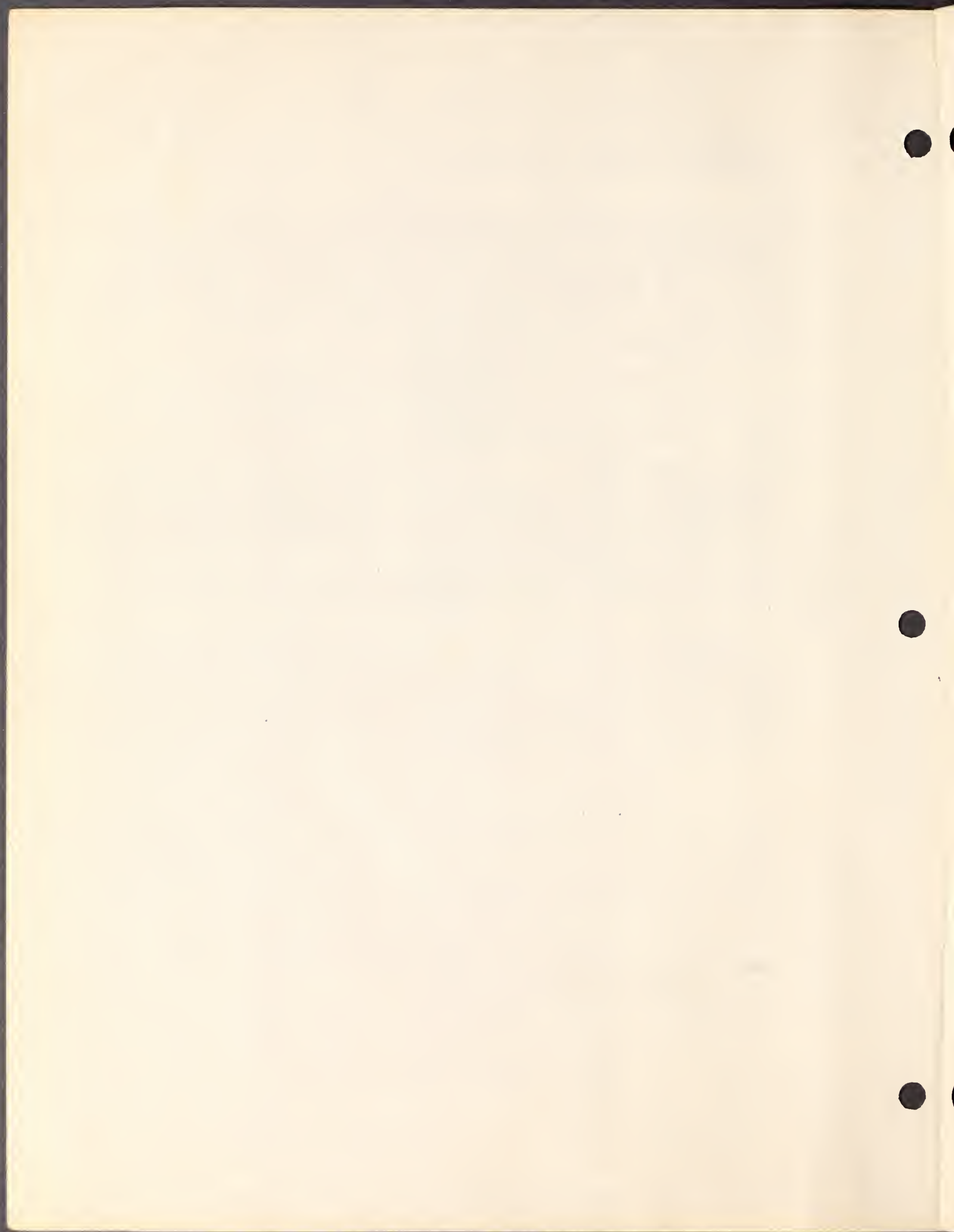
In addition to his many activities, he introduced the culture of Sorghum or Sugar-cane, from which was manufactured a fine quality of Sorghum Molasses. The process consisted of pressing the juice from the sugar-cane by two large maple rollers, geared to run in opposite direction to each other. They stood perpendicular and supported by a frame work, to one roller was attached an arm twelve feet long, to which a horse was hitched to turn the rollers. The juice was boiled in a pan and 30% of the contents which remained was the Sorghum Molasses.

The making of maple sugar each spring was an important industry with these early settlers. The old fashioned bread pan was generally used as a mould for the cakes, and the writer recalls having seen a single row of maple sugar cakes, sixteen feet long and four feet high, two cords by measurement.

Joseph Foster was 27 years old and his wife Elizabeth Roblin was 25 years of age, when they started life in their new home in the Huffman settlement. To this couple were born seven children; James, Prudence, Augusta, Nancy, Roblin, Abigail and Phoebe. James married Mercy Hyland, whose home was at Cataragui, in the County of Frontenac, Prudence married William Davies, Augusta died young, Nancy married Charles W. Hall, Roblin died young, the result of an accident. Abigail married Nathan Lovelace, and Phoebe married D.A.Clark.

In 1836, ten years after his arrival, Joseph Foster had anquired all the land between his farm home at Moscow and the village of Petworth, where the new Saw Mill was in operation, cutting lumber for theerection of a new home. The building was completed in due course and was a large substantial structure and the first stone house in the neighborhood. John Schermerhorn did the stone work. This house stands today and is a fitting memorial to one of Moscow's pioneers.

Prudence Foster who married Wm.Davies, settled in the State of Illinois, in the U.S.A., and her younger sister, Augusta, accompanied her and was one of the first School Teachers, in what is now Papineau, 65 miles south of Chicago. (It should be mentioned just here, that before starting her teaching career in the U.S.A., she taught school at Moscow, in a small square cottage building, known as Clark's Weave Shop, this building stood 50 feet west of the "Clark Cottage" still standing and presently owned by Edgar Drew.) Augusta Foster, therefore, was Moscow's first School Teacher. Nancy also went to Illinois as a teacher and later married C.W.Hall. These two daughters of Joseph Foster, received their educational qualifications at a Quaker School in the County of Prince Edward.



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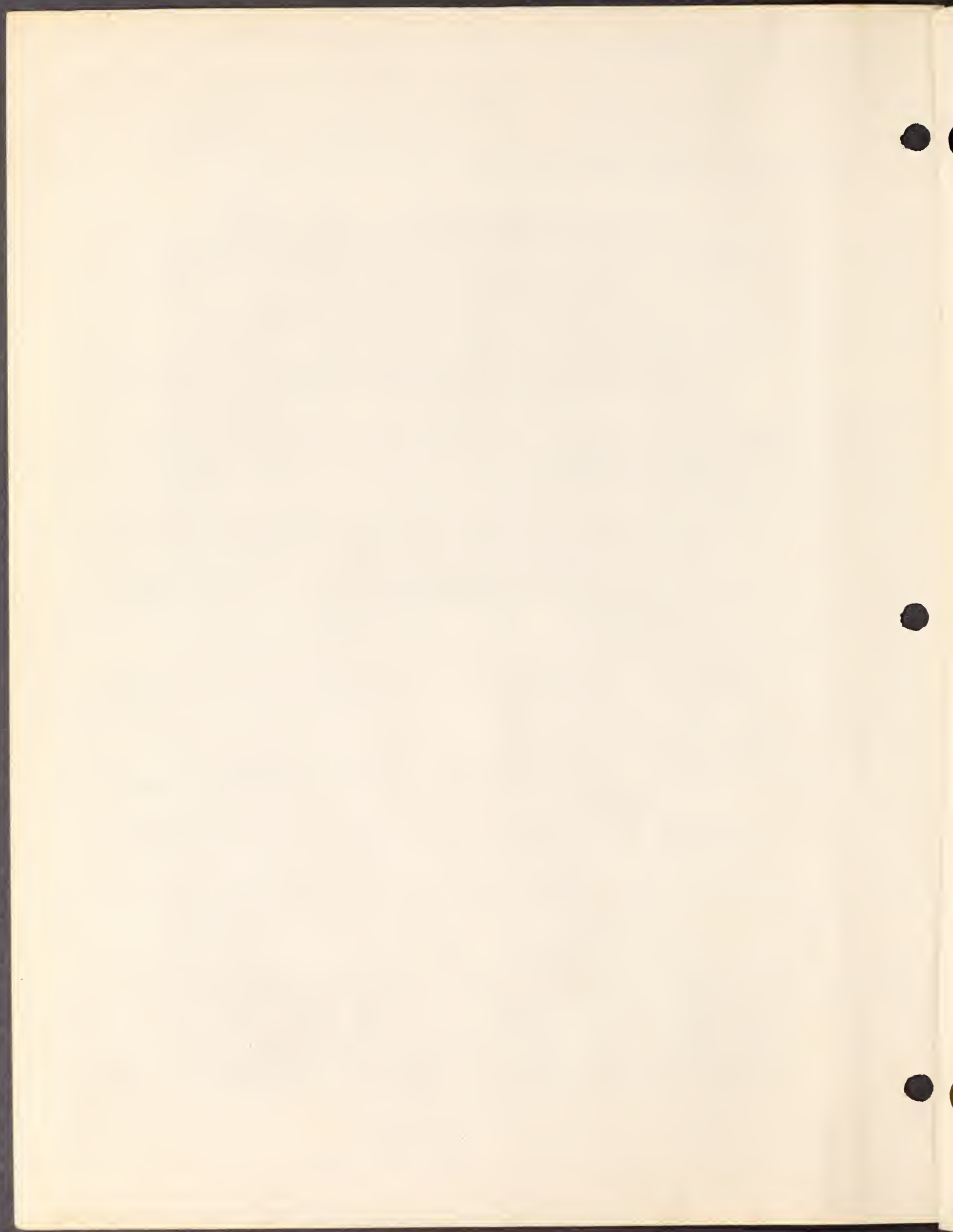
Joseph Foster was always deeply concerned regarding the temporal wellbeing of his family and for this reason visited his daughters who had settled in the State of Illinois, that he might learn something of the nature of the country, and thus be better able to divide with them a portion of his estate. For this purpose he laid aside, sixteen hundred dollars. Like Gerald O'Hara in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind", he sincerely believed that land was the safest investment in which money could be placed and therefore invested the sixteen hundred dollars in 400 acres of prairie land, 200 acres for each of his two daughters. He then returned home, accompanied by Augusta who had been in poor health for some time.

Joseph Foster and his brother Samuel were of a deeply religious temperament, and early in life had sought and found "The pearl of great price and the forgiveness of sins". They were also strong advocates of temperance and as early as 1845 had succeeded in organizing a Temperance Society, under the title of "The Eastern Star", Division Number 204, of the "Sons of Temperance" of the Province of Canada West, located at Camden East. (The name "Moscow" had not yet been assigned to the Huffman Settlement.)

The writer has in his possession the original charter of this organization. There are twenty-eight signatures attached to the instrument, most of whom were the heads of the earliest families who had settled in the neighborhood - they are as follows:

Joseph Foster,	James Burns,	Marcus Clark,	John Lucas,
Samuel Foster,	Henry Clark,	John Baker,	Wm. Clow,
Simeon Perry,	Wm. Peters,	Selvester Asseltine,	Isaac B. Lucas,
George Lake,	- John Pomeroy,	Orlando S. Potter,	Jacob Amey,
Wm. R. Foster,	Dennis Star,	Charles Wright,	Robert Carr,
Mathew D. Clark,	Edward Amey,	Lawrence Cusick,	Miles Storms,
John N. Amey,	Hiram Benn,	Lester H. Vancoughnett,	Thadaus Babcock.

This Society functioned for a number of years and had at one time, upwards of one hundred members. Some of the fruit of its labours can yet be seen at Moscow. We will mention one incident which is worth, alone, all the effort put forth by this noble band. It was realized by the members of the Society, that they had enemies right in the neighborhood, who thought to kill the influence of the temperance workers, by starting a hotel where whiskey could be sold. They moved fast and before the temperance people were aware as to what was going on, a building was erected by one, Charlie Sheilds, and all kinds of spirituous liquors offered for sale. It is needless to say that the neighborhood was up in arms, particularly the women, led by Mrs. John N. Amey, who bought the hotel from under the proprietor, with her own money, and closed out the business forthwith. As a result of this timely action, no intoxicating liquors have been sold (legally) in Moscow since that date, and in fact, never can be sold so long as the present local option arrangement remains in force. The memory of this noble woman, Mrs. John N. Amey will never be forgotten.



FOSTER FAMILY HISTORY, continued.

It must not be forgotten that the early pioneers had many obstacles to contend with, but having brave hearts and resolute spirits, they were able to face every emergency with which they were confronted. They had no roads, simply a blazed trail; there were no bridges over the rivers and streams. Daylight-saving was universally accepted as a necessity, for the reason that modern principles of illumination were far in the distance. When darkness came on, they had to depend on the light from the open fire or fire-place. Later, when sheep and cattle were added to their possessions and tallow became available, the surroundings were brilliantly lighted (so they believed) with possibly two or three tallow candles. It was years before the kerosene lamp was introduced - even matches were unknown and when fires went out, flint and substance called "punk", found inside of hollow maple trees were used to start the fire. There were no stoves and cooking was done in iron kettles, suspended from swinging brackets, called cranes, which were fastened to each end of the fire-place.

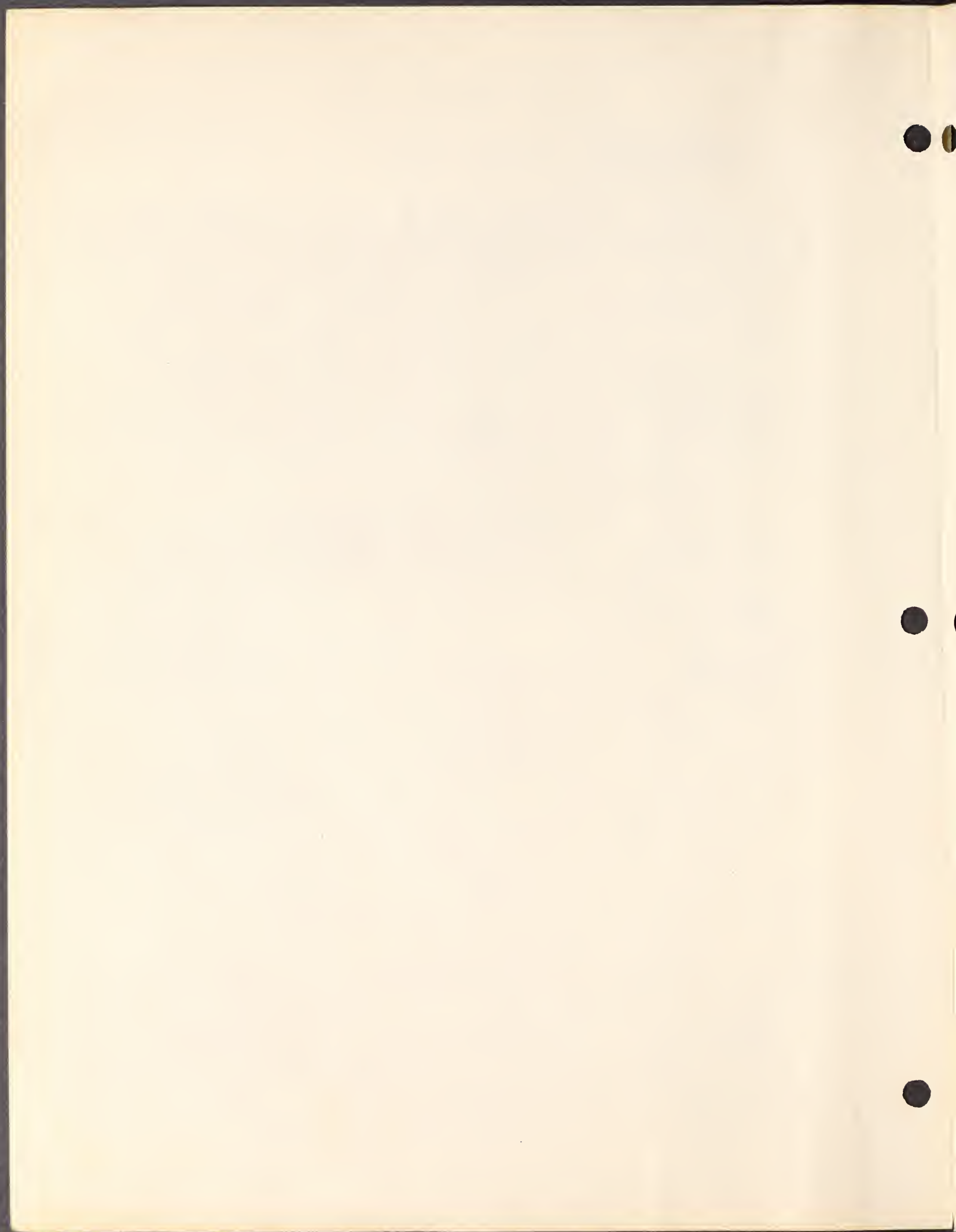
There is something, however, about this primitive life, which appeals very strongly to every normal individual. We long to get away from the humdrum of every day life, from the noise of traffic and the use of gadgets, to the secluded places where we can fish and cook our meals over an open fire, amid sparks flying and plenty of smoke. It is then that we envy the pleasures enjoyed by the first settlers.

"The good neighbor spirit" which we hear so much about today and we trust will return, was developed to a point where formality was broken down, the latch string always hung on the outside of the door and neighbors did not wait for special invitations before making a friendly call.

There were no Churches in these early days; Religious Meetings on the Sabbath were held in log houses and strict Sabbath observance was the general rule. It frequently happened that Religious Services were held in new barns before they were used for the storing of crops. The first Ministers were "Circuit Riders" and William Losie, who built the first Methodist Church in Canada, and Lorenzo Dow had visited this district. Everyone, young and old, attended the meetings, they went either on horse-back, with oxen or walked.

The Religious persuasions were mainly Methodist and Episcopal and Wesleyeans were also represented. There were also a few who held to the English Church and some Orthodox Quakers in the settlement.

In 1865, the Episcopal Methodists decided to build a Church on the site of the present Moscow Cemetery. The names of Joseph Foster and Samuel Foster appear as members of the first committee named by the Community to undertake the work. The minutes of the various deliberations of this committee show that Samuel Foster was appointed Secretary and continued to act in that capacity throughout and until the Church known as the "White Church" was completed. The record of the proceedings are still preserved at Moscow, and one is impressed, even to this day, with the beauty of penmanship, style and diction.



FOSTER FAMILY HISTORY, continued.

Joseph Foster and his wife were regular in their attendance of Divine Worship at the New White Church, which was located three miles due south from the homestead. In fair weather they invariably walked across the fields to Samuel Foster's home, which was half way and in a straight line to the Church. The latter, with his wife, would join them and together they would proceed to their destination. The women wore black silk dresses with bonnets to match. The men's Sunday attire consisted of new home made full-cloth and in warm weather the coat would be discarded and a white linen duster worn. Men of that day were not considered properly dressed on the Sabbath, without black silk plug hats and a cane, and to this custom the Foster brothers conformed.

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Joseph Foster died on the 10th., of June 1871, at the age of 73 years. His wife Elizabeth Roblin, passed on fourteen years later, April the 15th., 1885, in the 84th., year of her age.

They were buried in the family plot, immediately at the rear of the White Church they loved so well and helped to build.

"The stream is calmest when it nears the tide,
And flowers are sweetest at the eventide,
And birds more musical at the close of day,
And Saints Divinest, when they pass away."

Written at "MAPLEHURST"
June 12th. 1940.



THE ROBLIN FAMILY HISTORY

The Roblin's were of Holland Dutch Descent and emigrated to England in 1356, A.D.; and following the discovery of America, some of them decided to try their fortunes in the New World and became residents in the New England States. All went well until the American Revolutionary War of 1775 developed and the Roblin's refused to ally themselves with the enemy's of the British King. At this period the Roblin's had succeeded in a material way, mostly as farmers, but soon discovered that the loyalist party were about to face a decidedly serious situation. One night the Roblin home was under attack by raiders from the revolutionary party, who fired eleven bullets through the windows. One of them struck John, the eldest son in the knee. John and his brother Stephen with their mother and little brothers were dragged to a concentration camp where some army surgeon completed the work of the bullet by operating so clumsily on John's leg that it was permanently injured, and crippled for life.

John Roblin and his brother Stephen came to Canada in the Major Vanalstine Party, and landed at Adolphustown on the 16th., of June , 1784. John Roblin's wife was Elizabeth Moore

Adolphustown - following the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists, became at once of more than ordinary importance, notwithstanding the fact that it is the smallest Municipality or Township in the Province of Ontario, being only three and a half miles square. It has sent to the Legislatures of Canada no less than eleven representatives and every one a Loyalist, and John Roblin was the second one to be elected. In 1809, Lennox and Addington became entitled to two members in the Parliament of Upper Canada and John Roblin was duly elected: but as he was a Reformer his presence in the House was objectionable to the Family Compact. As no other charge could be brought against him a petition was filed against his return upon the ground that he was a local preacher of the Methodist Church, and in the eyes of the Compact an enemy to the established Church, and consequently not a fit and proper person to take part in the deliberations of the Legislature of a British colony: he was accordingly expelled from the House in 1810. His Son David who was born in 1812., and finally settled in Napanee, was elected to the Parliament of Upper Canada, in July 1854., his opponent was Honourable Benjamin Seymour. David Roblin held the seat and continued to represent the County until 1862, his wife was Pamela Hawley, a daughter of Jehiel Hawley of Fredericksburgh. David Roblin for many years was a prominent citizen and merchant of Napanee and carried on an extensive lumbering business. Roblin: a thriving village in the Township of Richmond was named after him.



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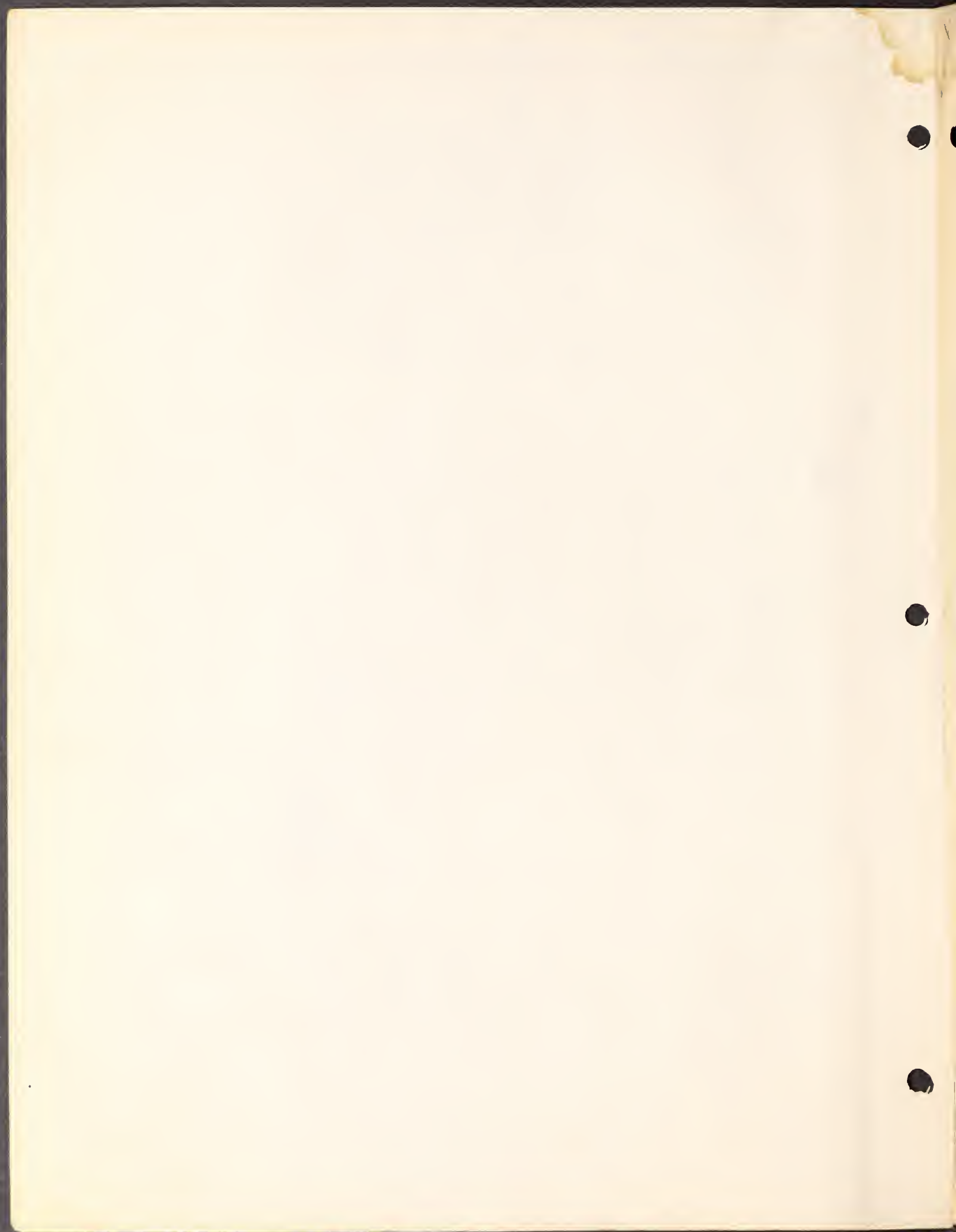
In 1841., a Grandson of John Roblin - John P. Roblin was elected to represent the County of Prince Edward, in the Old Parliament of Canada and served the constituency for a period of eighteen years. Later a great, great, Grandson of John Roblin - Sir Rodmen Roblin, was elected to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba and succeeded to the Premiership on the retirement of Sir. Hugh John Macdonald, (only son of Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald) It will be seen from this history that Loyalist John Roblin and his descendants were public spirited freemen and served their King and Canada well.

John Roblin served in the War of 1812., though permanently crippled and died on February 28th., 1813., in his thirty ninth year. He was burried in the cemetry across the road from the Old Hay Bay Methodist Church, in which he served as a Local Preacher and which was erected by the United Empire Loyalists in 1792. In September 1947., Mr. C.H.J. Snider, a representative of the Toronto Evening Telegram, came to Adolphustown to study some of its historical background. During this survey, he visited the Old Hay Bay Church and the cemetry across the way, where many of the Loyalists found their last resting place. He found that all the original gravestones had fallen over and covered with grass. The edge of one stone projected a little above the surface and after the accumulation of grass and earth was removed, the following inscription appeared; "In Memory of - John Roblin, who died Feb. 28th. 1813. aged 38 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Following her husbands death, John Roblin's widow, removed to Sophiasburgh in the County of Prince Edward, where she bought one hundred acres of land, where she herself cut down the trees and build her first log cabin, her children being too young to render any assistance.

Pages nine, ten and eleven, concludes the history of the Roblin Family and was written by the Historian - Alexander Campbell Orsborne.

This Writer's Grandmother was Elizabeth Roblin; fifth child of Philip Roblin - who was the the eldes son of Loyalist John Roblin M.P.P. of Adolphustown. Elizabeth Roblin and Joseph Foster of Northport, Prince Edward County, were married on August 21st., 1826., and were pioneers at Moscow, in the Township of Camden, County of Lennox and Addington and this History is written on the estate formerly owened and occupied by our revered ancestors



Sophiasburgh and the Roblin Families

(By Alexander Campbell Orsborne)

The Roblin's came to Canada in the Major VanAlstine Party, and landed at Adolphustown on the 16th of June, 1784.

In the annual return of the inhabitants of Adolphustown, taken in 1812, John Roblin's name appears but he is supposed to have died about that time. His wife was Elizabeth Moore. After her husband's death she removed to Sophiasburgh where she bought a hundred acres of land for twenty-five dollars, which she paid for in weaving. She herself cut down the trees and built her own log cabin. She subsequently married John Canniff, the founder of Cannifton, and a great uncle of the historian.

Sophiasburgh, long known as the Sixth Town, commemorates the name of Sophia, twelfth child and daughter of King George III. This township was settled by many U.E. Loyalists who came in response to Governor Simcoe's proclamation of February 7, 1792, but large numbers of U.E. Loyalists, who had come with Major VanAlstine's party to Adolphustown, later made their homes in Sophiasburgh. Grants of 200 acres of land were given to all who had borne arms in the British cause. It is said that many families on landing placed guns in the hands of their children in order to qualify for receiving grants. In this way extensive land grants were made in Sophiasburgh to Loyalists, who had located in Adolphustown, but which were never claimed, and rich holdings were often sold for a mere trifle, as Sophiasburgh was considered at that time to be a backwoods region.

The Roblin family came from New Jersey. Two brothers, John and Stephen, bore arms in the British cause, and John received a wound in his knee which crippled him for life. Both brothers and their families, Owen Roblin, Sr., and Jr., were with Major VanAlstine's party when they landed in Adolphustown, the 16th of June, 1784. John died soon after from the wound in his knee. His widow and family moved to Sophiasburgh in 1817, where she purchased 100 acres which included "Princess Sophia's Ravine," and a prospective mill site for \$35.00, and built her own log house, paying for the whole in weaving, which must have been a severe task, more particularly on one of those old-time primitive hand looms. Mrs. Maude Benson, the Canadian writer, designates her, "Grand Old Pioneer Mother." "Princess Sophia's Ravine" is a historic gorge in Sophiasburgh on the Long Reach, about eight miles east of Picton, sommonly known as Roblin's Mills, but so named in distinction to another Roblin's Mills in Ameliaburg, built later by Owen Roblin, of the same family. Following closely on Widow Roblin's advent to "Princess Sophia's Ravine," Jesse Potter, another New Jersey U.E. Loyalist, came to Sophiasburgh settling on the lot next to the Widow Roblin's west of the Ravine. Meantime, settlement increasing, the nearest mills being at Napanee and Congers, viz., at the two ends of the Long Reach, the demand for bread stuffs became very urgent. In 1817 the enterprising Widow Roblin built a small grist mill located about half way down the Ravine, an unpretentious log structure, with one run of stones. For a number of years the mill was patronized to its capacity, and filled a great want in the neighborhood. The old mill was used latterly as a cooper's shop, and was still standing in 1843, but finally disappeared, and even the situation had been forgotten. Later, when the site was pointed out by myself, the only person living who could confirm the location was the late James P. Roblin (father of Sir Rodmond P. Roblin), who died at the venerable age of ninety-two.



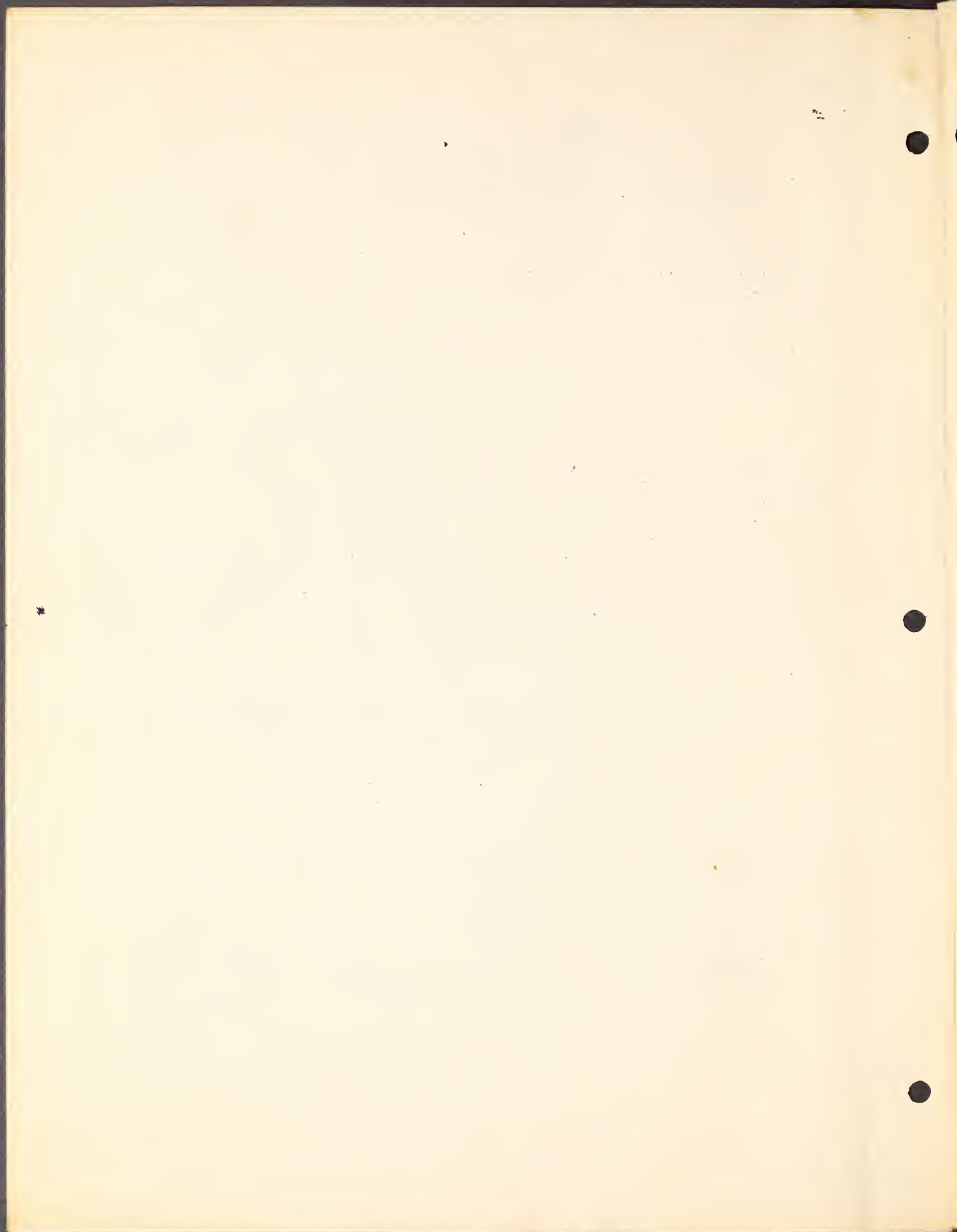
On the death of Widow Roblin, she left this valuable property and desirable situation to her son, Philip Roblin Sr., who inherited much of his mother's energy. After her death, Philip discarded the old log house and built a handsome frame residence. He also built the second grist mill, a more pretentious frame structure, with two run of stones, and adequate equipment, a few yards further down stream than the old log mill. This was the beginning of a rapidly increasing patronage which continued until Philip Sr., died, leaving five sons, Philip Jr., Owan Jr., Levi, John P., and Caleb; and four daughters, Phoebe, who married Mr. Rogers and settled in Whitby; Mary who married Wm. Port, who died soon after; Keziah who married Squire George Frury in Sophiasburgh and Elizabeth who married Joseph Foster of Camden. Philip Jr., inherited the homestead and estate; John P. was elected M.P.P., and for years held a prominent position in the Upper Canada Legislature; Caleb was drowned while crossing the ice from Marshfront to the Indian Reserve; Owan Roblin Jr., built the mill in Ameliasburgh, long known as the Seventh Town.

The power dam of the mills at "Princess Sophia's Ravine" was located entirely on the adjoining farm of Jesse Potter, the western corner of the dam approaching within four feet of Mr. Potter's barn and flooding a large area of his reserve woodlands. In consequence there was a bitter contention and annual lawsuits between Mr. Potter and Philip Roblin Sr., which continued many years, but which proved futile, and Mr. Roblin succeeded in maintaining his mill privileges. Finally these rivalries ceased, when Philip Roblin Sr., passed away at a ripe old age, and a large concourse of friends and neighbors saw his remains carried from the old red mansion to the little cemetery on the hillside, of which event I have a recollection as a witness. Jesse Potter soon followed, at the advanced age of eighty-three years, which event also I remember. Standing beside the coffin, I was just tall enough to see his stern and pallid features over the edge of the coffin.

The former rivals are now quietly reposing side by side, each in his narrow bed, which was once his own property, not by design, but because the little cemetery is just on the line between the two farms, at the foot of the Ravine, near the Bay.

On the decease of Philip Roblin Sr., Philip Jr., his son, who died in 1899, inherited the estate and succeeded to the business. Soon after his father's death he built the third grist mill at the head of the Ravine, near the bridge where the road crosses, --a fine, three storey modern structure, with over-shot water wheel, seventeen feet in diameter, with three run of stones. He also erected a large storehouse just across the road, which was ultimately connected with the mill by an over-head gangway. He likewise added a complete saw mill equipment to the lower mill, operated by both steam and water power, and in various ways enlarged and increased it till the milling business here expanded to one of the most extensive in Canada. Large consignments of flour were for many years shipped regularly from these mills to foreign lands, until Roblin's Mills became for a time a leading commercial centre in the country, and a considerable lake depot, with storehouses, shops and docks for convenience of shipping. Philip Roblin Jr., also replaced the old red frame homestead with a large stone house and drive house. The grounds were enclosed by a massive stone wall. He married Elizabeth Ann Bogart of Adolphustown, six children were born, Robert Baldwin, Ormand Bogart, Harvey Price, Allen Doughass, Emma Augusta and Adolphus.

Jesse Potter

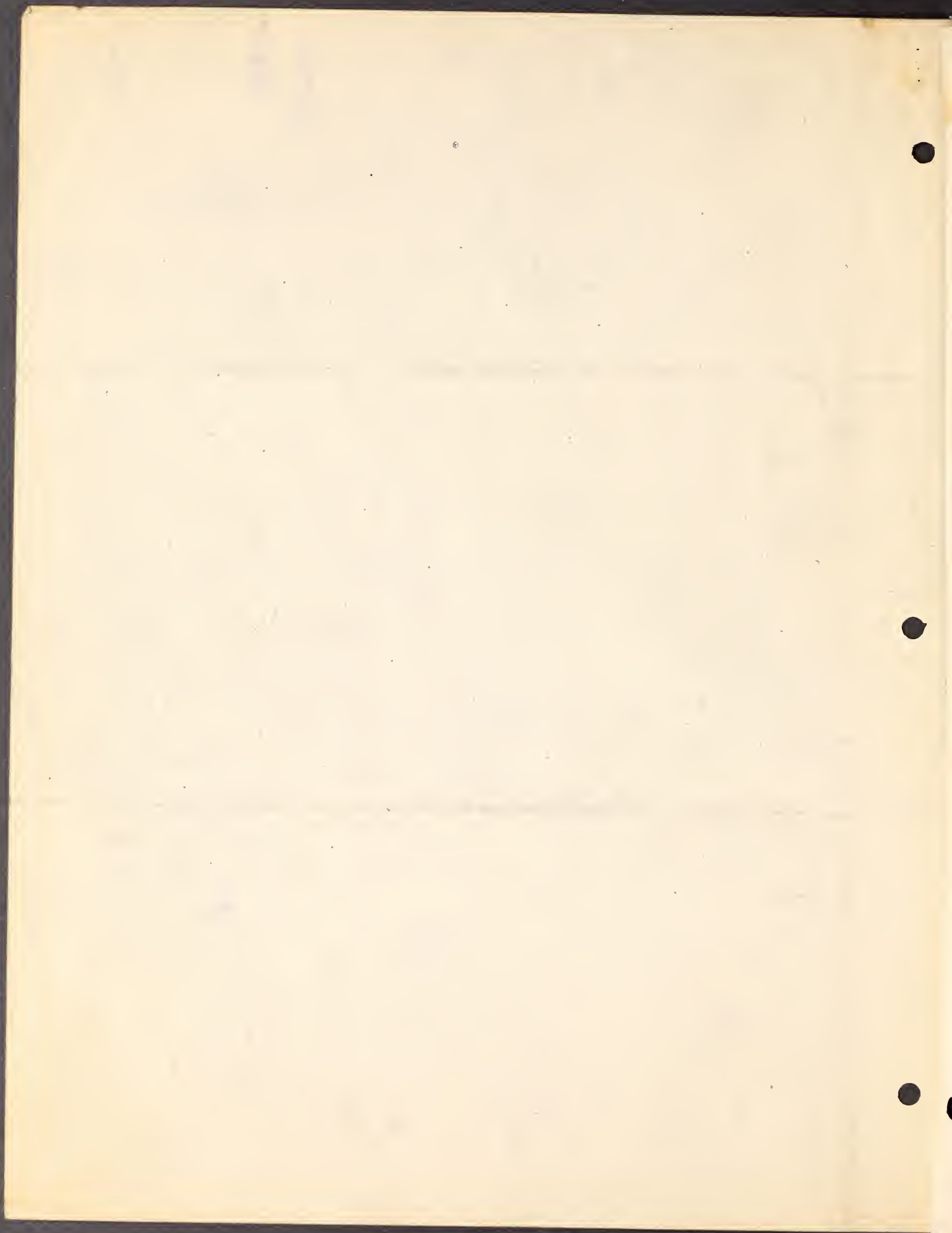


Robert Baldwin married Sarah Elizabeth Mallory of Adolphustown, later moving to Stockton, California, where they lived until they passed away. Two daughters survive them, Mrs. Estelle Roblin Morris and Elsie Augusta Roblin. Ormand Bogart and Harvey Price went to California, living there but a few years when death claimed them. Emma Augusta married David B. Cole, two sons being born to them, Durward Belmont of Green Point and Hilliard Roblin of Stockton, California. Allen Douglas moved to Rochester where he died while yet a young man. Adolphus Roblin married Augusta Rutten of Sophiasburgh. They had one son, Ormand Wilfrid, who now lives in Rochester, New York.

Levis Roblin, one of the brothers previously mentioned, built a saw mill at the foot of the Ravine near the Bay, and likewise a private residence. The former was equipped with an old-fashioned upright saw, worked by a water wheel and crank, and which for many years did the principal share of custom sawing, and was the only saw mill in an extensive region. Its persistent measured beats were an object of interest to youthful eyes that watched its movements by the hour.

The only approach to the little cemetery from the east was under the flume of the saw mill, then over the brook and up the hillside. On numerous occasions it has been my melancholy privilege to witness funeral processions bearing their precious burden with trembling footsteps, carefully choose houlders in crossing the stream, and then make their way up the hillside to the cemetery. Originally a private burial plot, the first to occupy a place in this primitive hillside cemetery was Widow Roblin, with her sons, grandsons, and numerous family relatives, each grave marked by a suitable monument. In time, however, it became a general burial place for the neighbourhood, and many of the early inhabitants in a widely extended area found a final resting-place in this sequestered and romantic abode of the dead.

I visited the familiar scene in 1914, and to my amazement the Ravine had become literally a desert. Where once stood three grist mills, two saw mills, two private residences, a merchant's shop, and extensive storehouse and dock, all have been dismantled and not a vestige remains. The fine mill at the head of the Ravine has entirely disappeared, --not even a stone of the foundation remains; in fact none of the locations can be discerned except by those familiar with the former site. The dam is obliterated, and the ground devoted to grain crops. Where once were witnessed scenes of industry and commercial prosperity, nothing remains to awaken the memory but "beetling cliffs, a hillside cemetery anda purling brook." One is forcibly reminded of Macaulay's New Zealander, seated on a broken arch of London bridge, surveying the ruins of a city.



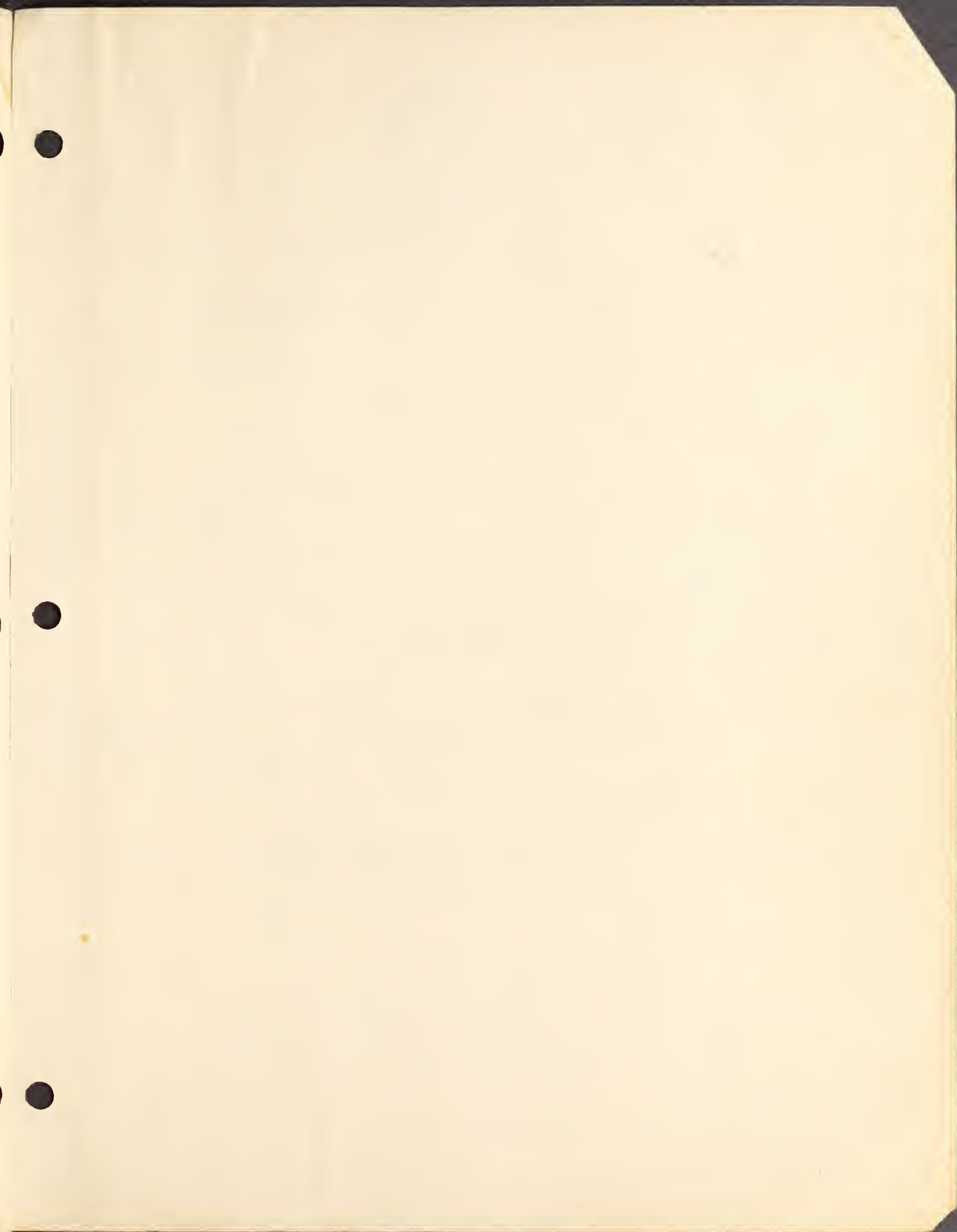
The Roblins and other United Empire Loyalists who came to Canada from the United States in 1784, made a magnificent contribution in laying the foundation - broad and deep - on which the Canada of the future was to be built.

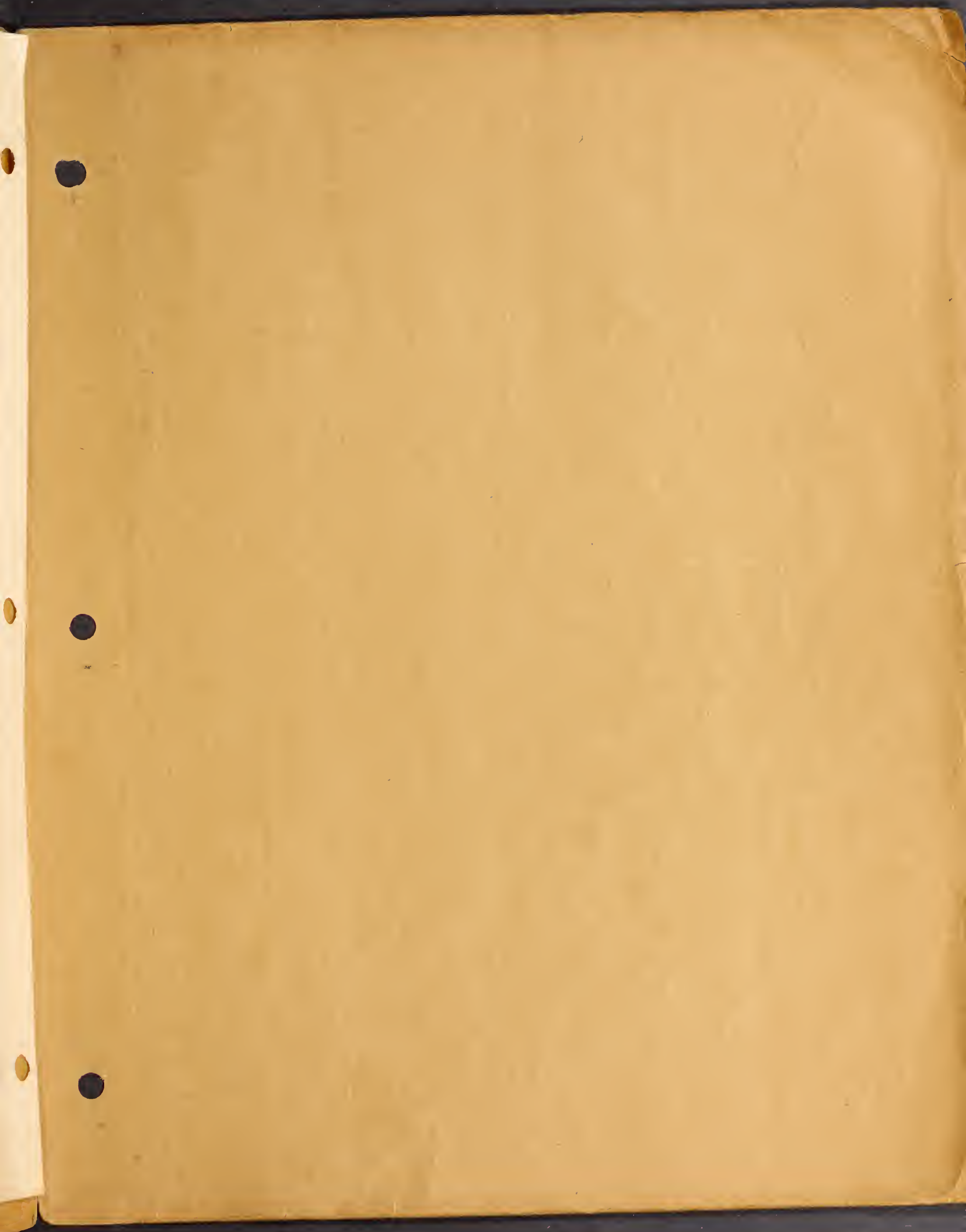
Their outstanding courage and enterprise has never been surpassed.

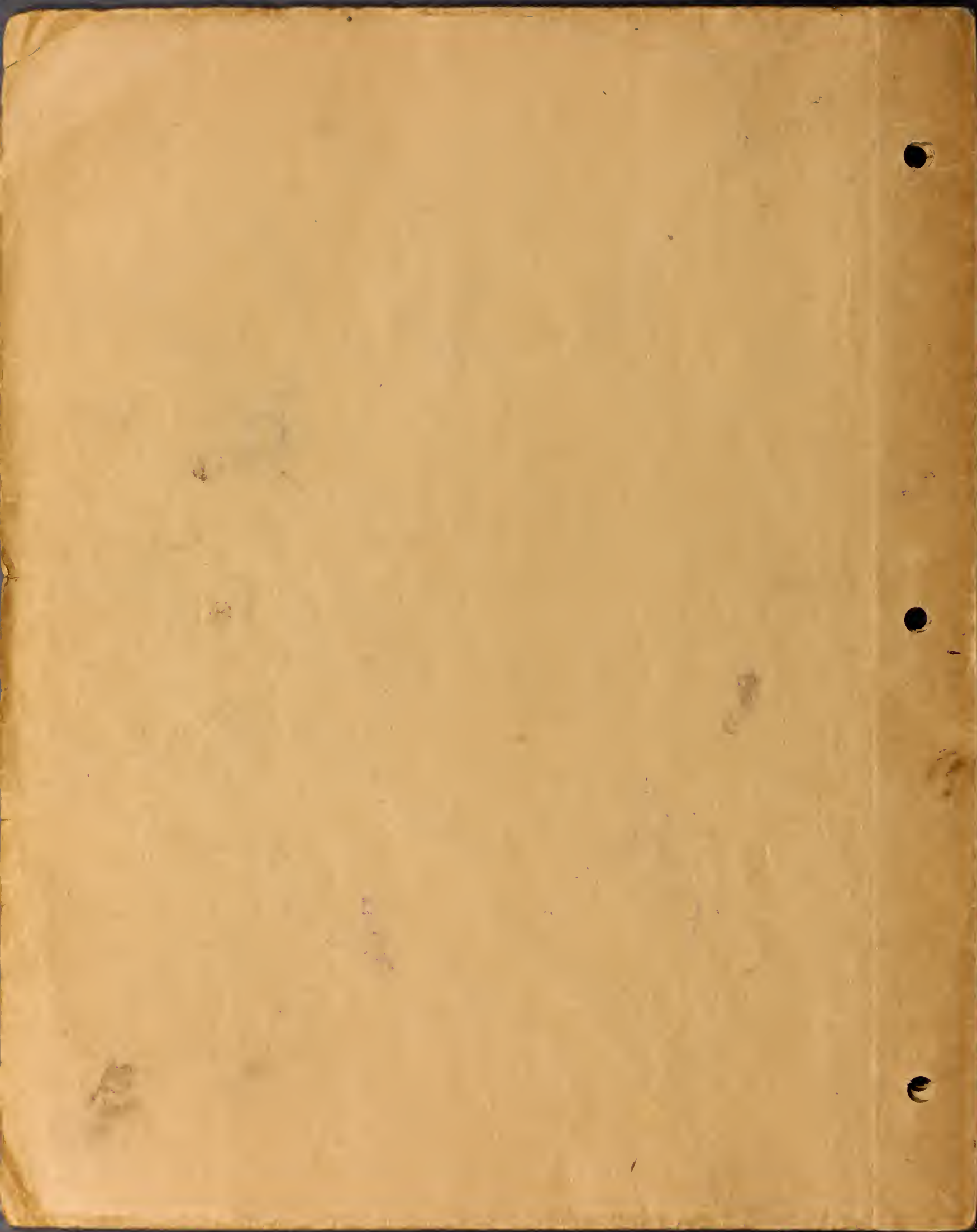
The Midland District; comprising the County's of Frontenac - Lennox and Addington - Prince Edward - and Hastings - was transformed from a wilderness and made to blossom like the rose and made possible the thriving towns and villages, which dot the landscape to day.

- Our Fathers toiled, but in a glorious fight,
The God of Nations led them by the hand,
With pillard smoke by day and fire by night,
They wrought like heroes in their promised land,
The wilderness was conquered by their might,
They made for God the marvel He had planned,
A land of homes where toil could make men free,
The final masterpiece of destiny.









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